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NEW YORK STORM ISOLATES TOWNS

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Five New York State cities and many smaller communities were virtually snowbound today with storm conditions declared the worst in some sections since 1888's mighty blizzard.

State and local police barred egress from Syracuse, Utica and Rochester, and Rome and Malone were almost without vehicular outlets.

Hundreds of automobiles were snowed out of the state and troopers cautioned against any travel in northern and central New York, and in Sullivan County to the south. Both of the state's main east-west highways were impassable at several points.

Railroads were battling to keep trains going, an army airplane was forced down last night near Cortland, and two deaths resulted indirectly from the storm.

Central New York milk deliveries shrank as dairymen used sleighs and toboggans to haul their product. Many schools were closed.

Eleven of 13 skiers, stranded yesterday at Adirondack Loj near Lake Placid, followed a snow-plough yesterday to open roads. Two remained because of automobile trouble.

Three engineers trapped on Whiteface Mountain by a 125-mile-an-hour wind after climbing there to bring Easter church services via television to a weather station staff, battled their way down the mountain safely yesterday. The men, Joseph Wiggins, Alex Smith and Elbert F. Corwin, were slightly frostbitten.

WELCOMED BY FARMERS

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Farms and range areas will benefit from the rain, snow and sleet that fell over most of Montana yesterday. The snow ranged up to five inches at Lewiston.

Premier Savage Of New Zealand Dies in 69th Year

WELLINGTON (CP-Reuters)—Rt. Hon. Michael J. Savage, 68, Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1935, died today.

Michael Joseph Savage, an Australian, sprang to the forefront politically in his adopted New Zealand when he succeeded Harry Holland as leader of the Labor Party in 1933.



M. J. Savage

Two years later he led the party to victory in the general election which toppled the coalition government of Prime Minister G. W. Forbes, and sent Labor into office for the first time in New Zealand's history, with Savage as Prime Minister.

Mr. Savage began life as a shop assistant, later worked in a mine and then became interested in the co-operative movement.

When he became Prime Minister Mr. Savage was neither a spectacular leader nor a brilliant debater, but he had attained immense popularity with his Labor followers and was regarded as a liberate speaker.

A bachelor, on becoming head of the cabinet, Mr. Savage moved from Auckland, where he had lived for 28 years, to Wellington, the island Dominion's capital. With him went a former Herne Bay, Auckland, family. He had shared their home since he first came to New Zealand, and as Premier he continued to do so.

WORKED IN STORE
Mr. Savage, notable in appearance later in life for a thick crop of curly hair and heavy eyebrows, was born March 7, 1872, the son of a small farmer living near Benalla, in the state of Victoria, Australia. He left school at 14 to work in a general store in Benalla.

Following a big bank crash in 1893 young Savage went to New South Wales in search of work. He found a job with the owner of a big sheep station.

In 1907, at the age of 35, he left Australia for New Zealand. He quickly became actively interested in the Labor movement.

When Mr. Savage came into power Labor proceeded quickly to put its program into effect. The government later claimed it had put through in one session in 1936 more legislation than had ever before been put through in such a short time in that country.

One of the first moves of the Savage government was to increase unemployment relief allowances and old age pensions. Wages and salaries in the government service were restored to the pre-depression level. Basic wage rates were fixed at a level designed to enable an adult male worker to maintain a wife and three children in reasonable comfort. All workers subject to an Arbitration Court award or an industrial agreement were required to belong to a trade union.

A 40-hour five-day week was introduced in industry. Another measure enacted during the whirlwind 1936 session of New Zealand's Parliament was called the Primary Products Marketing Act. It ensured dairy farmers a guaranteed price, set up a primary products marketing department and brought under government ownership all dairy produce intended for export. Later the domestic market also came under government control.

Still another bill fixed minimum wages for agricultural workers and stipulated what sort of accommodation they should have. Measures to control rents and prevent profiteering in goods and services were passed.

No Coalition for Labor, Liberals In Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—Demands for changes in the government for a harder-hitting war against Germany were coupled today with predictions that Liberal and Labor opposition leaders would decline to join Prime Minister Chamberlain's cabinet if invited.

There were reports that a five-man war cabinet would replace the present nine-man inner group, and that Mr. Chamberlain would ask Labor leaders Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison and the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, to join a broadened government, but these men were believed to prefer remaining in a position from which they can criticize.

This smaller group would be composed of Mr. Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who would be given increased authority as spokesman for the land, sea and air forces, and for the ministries of supply and shipping, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal.

Scattered "end-the-war" votes by Labor unions and peace organizations last week-end gained little public attention. Instead the public was intent on the tightening of the blockade of Germany and the German propaganda.

"Peace front" candidates were given only a negligible vote in recent by-elections, indicating public opinion generally favors pressing the war rather than making peace. In the last such election, at Leeds March 14, a Conservative, J. J. C. Henderson, defeated a "peace" candidate 23,882 to 722.

HOLES IN BLOCKADE

Nevertheless dissatisfaction with the pace of the war is being expressed despite Mr. Chamberlain's announced strategy of fighting a safety-first war. The block ad is "gaping holes," the London Evening News declared today. The paper said "Mr. Chamberlain in one of his more soothing speeches assured the nation that the gaps were 'very small indeed,' but a study of the facts does not support his optimism."

On the propaganda front the Evening Standard said that Britain "has suffered persistent and prolonged defeat."

"London has not yet understood that too great strictness may inflict as severe damage on our cause as too great a laxity," this paper said.

Lord Snell, Labor leader in the House of Lords, asserted that British news abroad was "hopelessly smothered and outpaced," continued the Standard, and was assured by Lord Halifax "that he was giving his personal attention to this subject."

"More protests will no doubt bring forth more assurances," the Standard said.

NO INVITATION

The political correspondent of the country's leading Labor organ, the London Daily Herald, discounted reports that the Labor leaders had been invited to join a coalition cabinet. He wrote: "Persistent rumors that Mr. Chamberlain has approached the Labor opposition with an invitation to join a reconstructed government of national unity yesterday brought to a head widespread speculation regarding proposals for strengthening the ministry."

These rumors (published yesterday by the London Star) bear little relation to the facts. "I can state with authority that the Prime Minister has not put any such proposal before the Labor Party leader."

"Nor is there so far any reliable indication that he desires or intends to do so."

"If he does, it will be found, although the opposition is as determined as ever to play its part in the war, that there has been little if any lessening of the unanimous feeling in the Labor Party's ranks against participation in a government led by Chamberlain."

"Moreover, Labor leaders who cannot lightly dismiss any serious proposals for association with the government, if they are made, must in mind the fact that such an arrangement would bring strong opposition from large sections of the Labor Party."

DAILY MAIL REPORT
"Chamberlain spent the Easter holidays considering the formation of a 'big five' war cabinet," said the political correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

"Churchill, it is suggested, may be succeeded at the Admiralty by Lord Chatfield, who is at present Minister of the Co-ordination of Defence."

The Ides of March, 1940

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— SHAKESPEARE



Minister may appoint Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, to a post where he can help speed up the nation's productive capacity.

"Chamberlain, it is known, has great faith in Wood's organizing abilities."

"Other changes to relieve cabinet members with departmental responsibilities of some of their burden may also be made."

Soldier 'Fed Up' With Politicians Seizes Meeting

TORONTO—An unknown soldier in battle dress broke up a big final election meeting by rushing to the platform declaring that he "had enough of this cheap and unpatriotic criticism of the army" and hitting back at "these microphone generals."

Neil Cameron, Liberal candidate in Davenport, who was speaking was stopped by the soldier, who was an artillery gunner, who came from the back of the hall, exclaiming:

"Yes, and here's one soldier who'd like to tell what he knows. They may slap me down with 14 days C.B. but sometimes a soldier has civil duties and this is one time, I'm fed up with politicians."

Bringing his kit to the platform, he asked: "How many of you people had far more offered you for support than you could safely handle?" There was no answer, so he went on: "Well I did ... and I had a big dinner at noon, too. I wasn't in the bread line or on relief when I went into the army. I was eating well in my own home. Today I'm eating much better and expect to keep on doing it."

Sweeping his outstretched fingers in a downward movement over his chest, the gunner said, "How do you like this uniform, folks?"

His answer was a thunder of applause. "Nice fit, nice goods, a neat cut, eh? No uniform was ever made better ... yet it cost far less than the uniforms of the last war and I, the man who wears it, know that the maker who turned it out is not profiteering—because he can't."

"MUST HAVE BEEN A Q.M."
Holding aloft a pair of heavy army boots, he shouted: "How do you like them? There are no better boots of their type in the world. I've got two pairs like these—issue boots and rubbers to go on top of them when the weather is bad ... Did any of you ex-soldiers have two pairs of boots like these in the last war?" "I did," a deep voice shouted.

"Then you bought them yourself," came an answering shout from another part of the hall.

"Tell that guy who said he had two pairs of boots in the last war to stand up," came a third voice. "The guy must have been a quartermaster!"

"Well, never mind about the last war ... let's get on with this one," the platform speaker went on. "The point is that armchair critics of the government's war effort say we are not shod, and I'm here with my own boots to show that we are. If these pip-squeak critics were to come down and join up they'd learn a few things, and even if they'd only come down and share a few meals with us they'd learn the food is of good quality, well prepared and tastefully served."

"Our chaps are bewildered and disgusted with all this day-after-day fault finding. We don't know what to make of it. Even our

Teleki, Duce Talk of Plans For Balkans

ROME (AP)—Premier Paul Teleki of Hungary and Premier Mussolini of Italy conferred today as the Hungarian leader continued his consultations here apparently designed to learn more of what the future holds for southeastern Europe.

Informed diplomatic quarters expressed belief that Count Teleki's chief concern in the talk was what may have been agreed at the March 18 meeting of Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at the Brenner Pass. Thus far, as far as surface indications go, that conference has left unchanged Italy's nonbelligerent attitude toward the war.

The Hungarian premier talked yesterday with Duce's Foreign Minister and son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

In an interview published by the newspaper La Tribuna before his talk with Mussolini, Count Teleki said that although peace had not yet been disturbed in the Balkans, that did not mean "there are no problems to solve."

"It is significant," he said, "that Hungary is aware of the difficulties of the times and has assumed an attitude which harmonizes with the higher European necessities."

"My country is patient," he said in the interview. "It can wait. That is our feeling."

Count Teleki declined to define Hungary's relations with Rumania, from which it has long claimed Transylvania, saying "the less one speaks today of burning problems the better."

He asserted his talks with Mussolini and Ciano were solely for the purpose of informing himself of Italian views and expounding Hungary's attitude.

"Anyone who expects anything from these Rome talks is mistaken," Count Teleki said. "I am here for an exchange of views. There is much to learn in Rome. I too can contribute from direct observations."

The Hungarian premier was asked about Hungary's relations with her new neighbor, Soviet Russia, about which he was expected to talk with Mussolini. Russia's occupation of eastern Poland gave her a common frontier with Hungary.

"Nothing extraordinary is happening on that front," Count Teleki said. "There are no incidents and relations are proper."

Hungary's relations with Yugoslavia, he said, "are good and capable of improvement," but he said he did not believe the signing of any agreement was imminent. Hungary also lost territory to Yugoslavia after the last war.

Nazis Call Home All Ships Bound For Scandinavia

LONDON (CP)—A week without Allied merchant shipping losses was announced by the Admiralty amid reports Germany has summoned home outboard ships to avoid Britain's newly-tightened patrol of sealanes to Scandinavia.

The week ending Sunday midnight was the first without Allied merchant ship losses since the war started, though eight neutral vessels were sunk and two German cargo ships were sent down by the British Navy.

Informed sources declared squadrons of British destroyers and submarines, attempting to choke off Swedish iron ore shipments to Germany, had made passage impossible through the Skagerrak, the arm of the North Sea which leads to the Baltic.

An assault Berlin was reported to have ordered all outboard vessels to return to port. The Skagerrak has been thickly mined by the Germans, but ore vessels have been able to reach Germany by hugging the shore.

In winter Swedish ore must be shipped through Narvik, Norway, down the Atlantic coast. Some ships go through the Skagerrak to Baltic ports and some are reported to be risking mine fields and British submarines to sneak down the Swedish coast headed for

training is superior to that of the last war. Our officers are students themselves and intelligent instructors. Many of you in this hall might disagree with me, but I've been told by men who should know that Canada's first division in this war is better than the first division of the last war.

NO \$20-A-DAY CUSHY JOBS
"Certainly I can tell you it is better equipped ... but even that is not the main thing. When I and my buddies are overseas this time we'll be getting \$1.30 a day, not \$1.10 ... and when we are drawing this money we won't be gnawed by the feeling ... indeed by the realization ... that some men safe at home, are drawing \$20 a day in cushy jobs. If anything burns a soldier up this sort of thing is it."

Pulling a sweater from his bag, the soldier shouted: "This is a nice sweater, eh?"

"Yes ... you must have a nice girl," somebody said.

"Sure I have ... but she didn't make this for me, and neither did some anonymous lady somewhere far away. This is an army issue and a darned good one."

Holding up a pair of shirts, the soldier went on: "I defy anybody in this room to buy the equal of these shirts in any Toronto shop for less than \$2 each ... and we are issued with four of them. We get our choice in underwear and two suits of our choice. We can have the heavy, fleece-lined type or a lighter weave, depending on our own wishes. We get four pairs of socks ... if you are good at arithmetic you know that is quite some socks—eight of them. I've been offered more by the Salvation Army, but didn't take them because I have no place to put them. When my socks are worn I turn them in to the quartermaster and get a new pair ... is that starving the army for equipment?"

The soldier continued on down the line, detailing every item of equipment from rifles to greatcoats and saying they were all top quality.

"Manion says the army is behind him to a man. That can only mean his agents or informers at Camp Exhibition are asleep on the job or telling him what he wants to hear. The fact is we at camp are disgusted with the stuff they are feeding indirectly into the German wireless. We want to see Premier King back in power. Mackenzie King has backed up the army. He has given everything we asked for and more than we actually needed."

Defence Charge Heard in Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Alexander Morant, 41, who gave his address as London, England, was charged before Magistrate R. J. Flinn today with attempting to communicate to the city editor of the Chicago Tribune, information which might be useful to the enemy.

Morant pleaded not guilty. Royal Canadian Mounted Police who arrested him said the alleged breach of the Defence of Canada regulations had occurred March 22, but no additional information was available.

Press and public were excluded from the court because the prosecution said part of the evidence to be heard might be prejudicial to the safety of the state.

Wide Murder Ring Tie-up Discovered

NEW YORK (AP)—District Attorney William O'Dwyer said today Abe (Kid Twist) Reles, 34, alleged "vice-president" of Murder, Inc., the Brooklyn crime syndicate already linked with 30-odd gang slayings, had divulged new facts interlocking the murder ring with a powerful waterfront gang headed by Joe Adonis.

O'Dwyer said Adonis, an almost mythical underworld figure who purportedly inherited the toga successively handed down by John Torrio and Frankie Yale, had been named by Reles as sometimes calling in the trigger men of Murder, Inc. to "take care of" certain cases.

The Brooklyn prosecutor said Reles had given him an "important lead" regarding Peter Panio, 28, a Brooklyn waterfront labor leader who disappeared last July 14.

Big Bombing Raid

HONGKONG (AP)—The Japanese reported today a mass bombing raid near the French Indo-China frontier which fired gasoline stores, blew up ammunition depots and sank 53 Chinese junks laden with war supplies.

The Japanese raid centred on Lungchow, important Kwangsi province communications centre about 15 miles from the frontier and 80 miles from the south China coast.

Gasoline and oil supplies spread sheets of fire over the Li River, the Japanese said, and the junks caught in the spreading flames were destroyed.

C.P.R. EARNINGS UP \$7,771,353 IN '39

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$7,771,353 was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings of \$28,523,819 for the year ended December 31, compared with \$20,752,353 in the preceding fiscal year.

Net earnings were reached after deducting working expenses, including taxes, of \$122,756,880 from gross earnings of \$151,280,699. Other income, after depreciation of steamships and hotels, was \$6,764,851, against \$7,363,673.

Total income reached \$35,288,670, compared with \$28,116,139, fixed charge totaled \$14,772,605, and interest on bonds of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, guaranteed by the Canadian Pacific, was \$805,830.

The balance transferred to profit and loss account was \$9,782,148, compared with \$1,262,382 in 1938, bringing the account to \$146,751,798 from \$136,969,650. There was a deduction of \$5,398,285 for miscellaneous net debit and loss on lines abandoned and on property retired and not replaced. This left profit and loss balance as at December 31, 1939, at \$141,353,502.

Current assets were shown at \$63,014,808 up \$13,118,293, with current liabilities at \$14,272,605, ahead \$1,199,350, indicating net working capital of \$48,742,293, compared with \$36,823,950 a year ago.

The report supplemented a report issued last week on the company's earnings statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Tea — W.A. First United Church, Friday, March 29, afternoon, at home of Miss Munism, 1012 Johnson. Good program. ...

Bridge, Chinese checkers and mah jong Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay; 50c including refreshments; nine tombola prizes. Bring your own cards, score pads and pencils. Telephone E 2484 for reservations. ...

Proceeds for X-ray machine fund for China. Auspices Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. ...

Commander Spicer — Simon, D.S.O., R.N., gives his popular illustrated lecture, "Submarine Warfare During the World War," Thursday next, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets 50c at door, or Superfluity Store. Proceeds for Red Cross. ...

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OTTAWA (CP)—Nine women sought election to the House of Commons today, but only Miss Agnes MacPhail, U.E.O. Labor candidate in Grey-Bruce, Ontario, was a veteran. First woman elected to the Commons she has represented Grey-Bruce since 1921.

Other women candidates were Mrs. R. B. A. Adams Independent, Montreal-Verdun; Mrs. Nora Dymond, C.C.F., Toronto-Rosedale; Mrs. L. Lucas, C.C.F., Melville, Sask.; Mrs. D. W. Neilsen, Unity, North Battleford; Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, New Democracy, Calgary West; Mrs. Mary Crawford, C.C.F., Edmonton West; Mrs. R. R. McBride, C.C.F., Macleod, Alta.; and Mrs. Margaret MacNab, C.C.F., Kamloops.

**Church Property
Seized By Nazis**

Reports from Germany received here say the German government plans to expropriate all church property in the Reich when the war is over.

The Catholic periodical, Der Deutsche Weg, published in the Netherlands, said German convent and monastery properties were being confiscated already at an increasing rate.

The Redemptorist Monastery of Heilandfriden, located near a military camp at Senne, Westphalia, was recently seized, it stated. The Nazis defended their action by charging that one of the monks had hidden clothing to avoid its requisition under wartime regulations.

Secret police arrested the monk and he was sent to the Oranienburg concentration camp.

**Georgia Convicts
Break Own Legs**

DALLAS, Ga. (AP)—Four long-term convicts at Georgia's "Little Alcatraz" prison camp here broke their own legs to escape work in the prison rock quarry, according to Warden Arthur Clay.

Clay said each fractured bones between the knee and ankle by wedging his leg beneath the foot-board of his bunk and twisting himself toward the floor. The legs were set and the prisoners were reported resting comfortably today.

The warden said the prisoners were required to work five and a half days a week, about 44 hours, and declared there was nothing unusually hard about the labor, but "they just can't take work. They never worked in their lives and they'll do anything in preference to work."

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**ETHYL COMPANY
BREAKS TRUST ACT**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by restricting sale of lead-treated gasoline to jobbers licensed by the corporation.

Justice Stone delivered the decision that affirmed a ruling by the southern New York federal district court which enjoined the corporation from requiring jobbers to procure licenses in order to handle the product.

"Since the unlawful control over the jobbers was established and maintained by resort to the licensing device," Justice Stone said, "the decree rightfully suppressed it even though it had been or might continue to be used for some lawful purposes."

"The court was bound to frame its decree so as to suppress the unlawful practices and to take such reasonable measures as would preclude their revival."

Justice Stone said the licensing system permitted the corporation "to will to exclude others from the business" of jobbing.

The justice department, which instituted the antitrust proceedings, contended the corporation, "through the use of its licensing system, had combined with 123 refineries producing all of the lead-treated gasoline sold in the United States" to exclude all but licensed jobbers from handling the product.

**MORE CANADIANS
VOTE EACH TIME**

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of Canadians exercising their right to vote has grown at each Dominion election. The increase has been due largely to increased population, a better informed public and the granting of the franchise to women, who exercised it generally for the first time in the election of 1921.

The following figures show the increase in voters since the beginning of the century: 1900, 952,496; 1904, 1,030,486; 1908, 1,173,856; 1911, 1,307,528; 1917, 1,883,329; 1921, 3,119,306; 1925, 3,168,412; 1926, 3,273,063; 1930, 3,992,481; 1935, 4,452,675.

For today's polling 6,487,000 were entitled to vote and it was expected more than 5,000,000 would exercise the franchise.

Active service members who finished balloting last Saturday night will not be added to the civilian totals for a week. Nevertheless it is expected that returns tonight will give a fairly clear picture of final results except in ridings where only a few votes separate the leaders.

Active service electors totaled some 90,000, but no figure on the number who exercised their franchise has been made known. Their ballots will be distributed among the various electoral districts where the active service voters last were civilians. All members of the Active Service Force were entitled to vote even when under 21 years.

**GERMAN COAL
SENT INTO ITALY**

BRUSSELS (CP-Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Vingt-tre Siecle reported today that German coal trains have started rolling through the Brenner Pass into Italy, with Nazi trade experts predicting 5,000,000 tons will be delivered by next October.

According to the dispatch, the coal is shipped by waterway to Mannheim, on the Rhine, where it is transferred to railway gondolas. The agreement under which Britain recently released Italian colliers subject to contraband control stipulated that Italy was to attempt no deliveries of German coal by sea.

"According to experts," the newspaper's correspondent said, "one carload will pass the frontier every 20 seconds. Such a solution will cost the Germans millions, but in a total war money does not seem to matter to the Reich's leaders."

Polish refugee professors have established a Polish University abroad in Paris to keep alive Poland's science and learning.



FLEDGLING WARBIRDS GET THEIR WINGS—Thirty-three young airmen from every part of Canada, the first group who started training with the R.C.A.F. after the outbreak of war, received their wings in a colorful ceremony at Camp Borden, March 21. Their preliminary and intermediate training now completed, they are ready to begin advanced courses which will teach them to handle bombing,

fighting and reconnaissance craft on active service. The men are shown as they marched down the parade ground, where they stood in the centre of a hollow square formed by the station personnel, while Wing-Commander F. S. McGill pinned on the coveted wings. He can be seen, beyond the men, with Flying-Officer Emond, station adjutant, at his right. The planes are a Fairey Battle and an Air-speed-Oxford.

**3 CANADIANS
IN R.A.F. KILLED**

LONDON (CP)—The names of four Canadians appear among 65 casualties reported in an Air Ministry list.

The four were:

Pilot Officer L. G. Bishop, Kingston, Ont., killed in action. Acting Pilot Officer D. S. Daddon, Ottawa, and Pilot Officer A. C. Manaton, New Brunswick, killed on active service.

Pilot Officer P. S. Goulder, Montreal, injured in active service.

Forty-four of those listed were known to be dead and two were believed dead.

Eight men were reported "killed in action," two as "previously reported missing, believed killed, now presumed killed in action," eight as having "died on active service," 28 as "killed on active service," eight as "wounded or injured in action" and 11 as "wounded or injured on active service."

**NEW TYPE DOG
CALLED CANUCK**

TORONTO (CP)—John Lehmond, young trapper of Prince Albert, Sask., has developed after 14 years of hard work and patience what he terms a "Canadian national dog."

Lehmond, a visitor at the spring show of the Toronto Kennel Club, told today in an interview of the evolution of the "Canuck" dog from five pure-bred forebears. The Canuck is 26 inches high, weighs 65 pounds and has a medium coat of white, black or tan. It is an all-round dog—hard-working, rugged, reliable, gentle and spirited, he said.

"The Canuck has the warm fur of a samoyed, the bone structure of a Great Dane, the size and spirit of a boxer, the speed and depth of heart of a Russian wolfhound and the gentleness and reliability of a shepherd dog," the trapper added.

"Canada hasn't got a dog it can call really its own. Huskies are not pedigreed and are not purebred. And there is some doubt that the Labrador retriever is really Canadian."

Lehmond said that 14 years ago, while running a trap-line, he believed a dog should be produced to answer all requirements of Canadian conditions. One that could work hard in harness and stand severe weather.

He began experiments with various breeds. All the money he made trapping went into his work and finally, a year ago, a dog was evolved "to my satisfaction."

"It cannot be called a mongrel because its characteristics are lasting and the result of careful breeding," he said. "It is a beautiful animal and has a bearing all its own."

Thyssen in France

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Fritz Thyssen, German steel magnate who backed Adolf Hitler in the days of Nazi ascendancy, but who came to Switzerland last November because he opposed the war and blamed the Nazis for it, has gone to France, it was learned today.

When he established a residence at Locarno, Switzerland, last November Thyssen said he was "still German" although "no longer a Nazi." He added he and his wife intended to live in Switzerland indefinitely.

**SIR R. SQUIRES
DIES, AGE 60**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Anderson Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, died today. He was 60.

He had given his time to his legal business and farming at his country estate after the defeat of his Liberal government in 1932. Two years before Newfoundland reverted to government by a commission.



LATE SIR R. SQUIRES

Sir Richard was identified with the expansion of the colony's trade and the development of its interior during his political career. Several times he made trips to foreign countries to discuss Newfoundland's trade relationships.

In the early 1920's he undertook a program of industrial development of the interior by large hydro-electric and paper-mill undertakings.

During his political career, which began in 1903, he held various posts in the government, including those of minister of justice, attorney-general and colonial secretary. His political life began with his election to the Newfoundland Legislature for the district of Trinity.

He was Premier in 1919-23 and 1928-32. In 1930 he represented Newfoundland at the Imperial Conference in London.

Sir Richard was born at Harbor Grace, and educated at the Methodist College, St. John's, and Dalhousie University, Halifax.

He was a member of the United Church of Canada. His clubs included the City, Bally-Hale Golf Club, (St. John's), Royal Corinthian Yacht and the British Commonwealth (New York). He was a member of the Masonic order. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in June 1921.

Lady Squires, three sons and two daughters survive him.

**Independence
For Philippines**

MANILA, P.I. (AP)—President Manuel Quezon today admitted the Philippines' inability to repel aggression by a first-class power, but urged that his country "face the music" and proceed toward independence from the United States.

Present relations with the United States render the islands powerless to seek their own economic salvation, he told the graduating class of the Philippine normal school.

Speaking extemporaneously, the President asserted the Philippines should continue the march to independence because a conquest could only be temporary. A people with proper moral and spiritual foundation and strong character, he said, would not remain subjugated by a foreign power.

**Creditors Gain
On Late Counts**

EDMONTON (CP)—Many officials whose work in Alberta's election last Thursday remained unfinished were busy handling the federal vote in this province today, further delaying the final Alberta result. Unusually heavy snowfalls in central and northern Alberta already had delayed collection of ballot boxes in most of the 20 constituencies where second counts are necessary to determine the successful candidate.

Five days after the voting Social Crediters had elected 23 and Independents 15. The Social Credit government candidates were out in front in 14 rural ridings while Independents led in four and Labor in one.

With announcement this morning of the election of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, in Camrose the Social Credit forces advanced to within six seats of a majority in the next legislature.

CLOSE DISCUSSION

Mr. Mullen, sixth cabinet minister to be elected, just managed to squeeze through after having a lead of 924 votes on the first count.

On the second count, necessary because he did not have a majority over C. A. Roning, C.C.F. leader, and D. J. Neville, Independent, the minister's lead was cut to 66 votes.

Mr. Neville's ballots showed only 100 second choices for Mr. Mullen and 958 for the C.C.F. leader. There were 474 "plumpers" who did not indicate any second choice. The final count was: Mullen, 2,556; Roning, 2,490.

Cabinet ministers already elected are Premier Aberhart, Mr. Mullen, Provincial Secretary Manning, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health; and Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Provincial Treasurer Low was defeated by an Independent in Warner and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, is leading by a small margin in Vermilion, where a second count is necessary.

**ABERHART CLAIMS
MANDATE**

CALGARY (CP)—In a prepared statement issued here Premier Aberhart said, in part:

"I am told that the newspapers outside of Alberta are representing the provincial election as still being in the balance, with the possibility of Social Credit being defeated. I am rather surprised that such misleading last-minute tactics should be employed in an attempt evidently to influence the federal vote."

"The people of Canada should know that the people of Alberta have once again given us a mandate to carry out the policies of democratic reform which we have been pursuing consistently for the last four and a half years."

CRESTON (CP)—Frank H. Jackson, 63, prominent in business and community life of Creston for 30 years, died yesterday. He served as councillor and reeve from the time the village was incorporated in 1924 until his retirement from civic life six years ago. He also was a school trustee for many years.

Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," has been proved to be identical with a rabbit-borne malady in Japan, and known there as Ohara's disease.

**CANDIDATE DIES
AT THREE RIVERS**

THREE RIVERS, Que. (CP)—Willie Poisson, Liberal candidate for Three Rivers constituency in today's Dominion election, died in a hospital here early last night.

Mr. Poisson was to have contested the constituency with two other candidates, Wilfrid Gariepy, Independent Liberal, and a member of the last Parliament, and Leon Methot, National Government candidate.

A fourth candidate, H. A. Poissant, withdrew several days ago. He had been running as an Independent Liberal.

All political meetings scheduled for last night in Three Rivers district were canceled when Mr. Poisson's death was announced. As a result of his passing, a new date will be set by the returning officer for nominations and an election in this constituency.

Mr. Poisson, born in the New England states, moved to Three Rivers at the age of 10. He was serving his fourth term as alderman and was contesting the riding in the federal election for the second time, having been defeated in 1935 when he ran as an Independent Liberal.

Mr. Poisson suffered a heart attack March 10 while on his way to a political meeting at Yamachiche and a second stroke yesterday evening, resulted in his death. He had shown improvement during the week and had intended to cast his vote today.

Because of his illness, he was unable to take part in the election campaign, and his friends stumped the riding for him.

He is survived by the widow.

**Northern Alliance
Urged By Sweden**

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Despite Russian warnings against a northern defence alliance, Sweden's premier, Pehr Albin Hansson, declared negotiations concerned with the proposal should be carried on "without delay and in a spirit of good will."

Hansson, whose speech at Karlstad last night was broadcast throughout Sweden, emphasized that speculation that the resources of the northern states could be mobilized "for anything but the defence of peace and independence should and must be terminated from the beginning."

On March 20 a Tass news agency statement said any defensive alliance among Sweden, Norway and Finland would be regarded as aimed at Soviet Russia and as contradictory to the Russian-Finnish peace treaty.

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QUEBEC (CP)—War industries in Quebec province have been exempted from clauses of the industrial and commercial establishments' law prohibiting night work for boys under 18 years of age, women and girls. An announcement in the Quebec Official Gazette said that as Canada is in a state of war it is "urgent that all possible facilities be granted to national industries which have the obligation of working directly or indirectly on war munitions contracts."

Fisheries Agent

SEATTLE—Clarence L. Olson, who was district representative of the United States Bureau of Fisheries in Central Alaska with headquarters in Cordova, has been appointed acting agent of the bureau for the Alaska division with headquarters in Seattle. He succeeds J. Steele Culbertson, who will be in charge of the Ketchikan district for the bureau. In Ketchikan, Culbertson will succeed A. W. Hawkins, resigned.

Olson returned to Seattle from Washington where he attended a series of conferences. He was stationed in Cordova four years and has been in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries 15 years.

French Novelist Dies

PARIS (AP)—Andre Lichtenberger, 69, author of "Mon Petit Trot" and other successful French novels, died yesterday at his Paris home after a brief illness.

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What Chamberlain Advised

HOW LONG THE ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC war will be permitted to retain more of the European stage than the visible physical war is a matter that most people would like elucidated. In a general way the world has been prepared for action this spring on a large scale between the Allies and Germany on the western front. The argument has been that neither the Nazi high command nor the British and French governments could afford to allow a stalemate condition to persist indefinitely. Many points of view lend emphasis to this contention. But speculation on the wisdom or folly of such a thesis may at any time be dissipated by the intrusion of new developments.

In the absence for the time being of large troop actions, therefore, it is fitting to hark back to the warning to which Prime Minister Chamberlain gave utterance when the war was less than a month old. He said in London on September 20: "We, as a government, will not be rushed into courses which our military advisers do not approve. There is no sacrifice from which we will shrink, there is no operation we will not undertake, provided our responsible advisers, our Allies, and we ourselves are convinced that it will make an appropriate contribution to victory."

But what we will not do is to rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and to postpone ultimate victory." Let it be understood that the head of the British government, six months ago, was speaking not only to the people of the British Isles, but also to the heads of governments in every part of the British Commonwealth and to the peoples of every part of the great empire to which Canada is proud to belong.

One of the most vicious types of criticism which opponents of the government of Mr. Mackenzie King have employed on every conceivable occasion, almost from the moment Canada entered the war, was that which demanded of the Canadian people that they do just the very things that Mr. Chamberlain discouraged 17 days after the conflict had begun. Dr. Manion, his supporters throughout the election campaign which ended yesterday, and sections of the Conservative press which have echoed it parrot-like, have figuratively screamed themselves hoarse because this Dominion was not doing what they, without the knowledge which the government possessed, felt it incumbent upon them to demand it do. Soon after this is read, however, the British Prime Minister will learn how much or how little regard the Canadian people paid to the assurances of hearty co-operation and understanding, between Canada and her Allies, which had been established by Ottawa, London and Paris.

Soviet Shrieking

WHILE LOUDLY DENOUNCING THE acts and intentions of Britain and France, the Soviet press is bolstering national confidence by boasts of invincible economic bulwarks. Its heaviest propaganda is aimed at Allied moves in Asia Minor.

Numerous recent articles hammer home the Soviet viewpoint that "the Allies intend to create a second Finland in the Near East." It is charged that the "capitalistic warmongers" not only intend to goad the Turks into attacking Russia but hope thereafter to seize Turkish areas of economic and strategic importance, especially the Dardanelles.

The press, radio and Communist Party pulpits exhort the Soviet public for the coming struggle. Insistent broadcasts assert that "imperialistic attacks" on the Soviet Union are imminent. But in each case the people are assured that the result will be "universal defeat and complete extermination for the imperialistic exploiters."

Meanwhile, Mr. Stalin is counting the cost of his "victory" over Finland—and he may be licking his wounds for much longer than his press propaganda would have the world believe.

An Old Argument

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY solemnly informs us that in the federal election of October 14, 1935, 4,445,290 votes were cast out of 5,918,207 on the voters' lists. The Liberal Party was returned to power by an overwhelming majority of members elected to the House of Commons, but by a minority vote of the people. Of the 4,445,290 votes cast, we are reminded, the Liberals, Independent Liberals and Liberal-Progressives received 2,094,609, or slightly over 47 per cent of those who voted to the polls.

Evidently satisfied with the implied argument in the foregoing, however, the Colonist tops it off with this: "In the election of 1935 the issues were parochial. In today's contest the issue that is paramount is that of the extent of Canada's participation in the war. That in itself ought to be responsible for bringing out a larger percentage of the voters than in 1935. It should be responsible, as well, for giving a clear and decisive majority of the aggregate votes to those who are pledging themselves to uphold the prestige of the country by leaving nothing undone that Canada can do to insure victory for the Allied cause."

Apart from "parochial" issues which involved the fate of the ill-starred Bennett regime, there was bound to be a discrepancy

between the individual or popular vote and the final allocation of parliamentary strength as represented by labels worn in the legislative halls. Take the general election in Great Britain in 1935: In a house of 615 members, Premier Baldwin's forces could count 432, but their popular vote of 11,810,158 compared with an anti-government vote of 10,186,896. The morning paper naturally would consider this quite satisfactory; it is only when a Liberal administration is in power on a small margin or even a minority vote that our contemporary stands aghast at such an extraordinary state of affairs.

There is one method of changing the system that would insure all elected governments having a majority of the popular vote. It is the procedure followed in the totalitarian countries, where, as in Nazi Germany, the elector must vote as directed by ministerial decree—or suffer the consequences. We mention the point at this juncture, because if Mr. Mackenzie King should be sustained at the polls today without "a clear and decisive majority of the aggregate of the votes of those who are pledging themselves to uphold the prestige of the country," and so on, the morning paper probably will again trot out its favorite but pointless argument.

What our contemporary conveniently evades in a discussion of this subject, however, is the admission that the operation of this British system in Canada reveals a greater disparity between the popular aggregate vote and parliamentary strength—mainly because of the striking contrast between our rural and urban electoral districts.

The Empire's Army

IT HAS REMAINED FOR THE AUTHORITY to discover a name for the British Empire's army, which is being used in the present war. It puts it this way for the benefit of Italian readers:

"It clearly appears that the British Army has evolved in the sense of a 'quality army,' extensively supplied with arms and mechanical means, reinforced by industrial machinery and by the enormous raw material resources at its disposal."

The comment of the newspaper in question—described in a dispatch from Rome as "a tribute to the present and potential future strength of the British Army"—also includes the reminder for all who desire to mark and inwardly digest that "the power of the British Army in the initial period of the conflict is undoubtedly a great deal stronger than it was in 1914." And: "Furthermore, we do not intend to deceive ourselves by saying its maximum strength, including troops coming from the Dominions, will reach a war footing only after four years, as was the case in 1914."

Competent observers in Italy, of course, have watched the careful manner in which Britain went into this war. They saw at the outset that the procedure adopted only after nearly four years of war a quarter of a century ago was adopted immediately after the declaration of last September 3. Unification of military control, economic pooling under vital heads, and the elimination of every form of haphazard preparation marked Allied progress from the beginning.

Popola di Roma's observations, incidentally, explain why Canada's contribution to the British Empire's war effort has progressed so effectively, why it has proceeded along the lines of stern military good sense and requirements—and not according to the emotionalism of flag-waving pocket imperialists.

With no one indicating a desire to annex her, small and neutral Iceland seems more out in the cold than ever.

Women in Boston are taking a course learning how to prepare hors d'oeuvres while some are still learning how to say it.

Italy should not be worrying about a coal shortage with all those old treaties lying round. They could be passed out to citizens for fuel.

Smallest polling place in Canada for today's voting is Dot, B.C., with four voters on the roll. For the time when local pride and demands the Geographic Board rename it, the Ottawa Citizen suggests Decimal Point, Full-stop, Period or Flyspeck. Any one of which would be more expansive and yet retain the original motif of the first settlers.

Spend Three Cents

From Vancouver Sun.
Helping to pay for the war helps to win it. Everyone in Canada is paying, or will pay, his share. You are necessarily limited in what you can pay yourself. Here is a simple way to increase it at no cost to yourself.

All of us know people in United States. Bring as many of them as you can to visit Canada this year. If 5,000,000 Canadians could average one extra tourist apiece, even if the visitors only spent \$10 before they get back across the border, that would be \$50,000,000. But the Canadian dollar is at 10 per cent discount, so it actually means \$55,000,000 in our money.

It goes deep, this tourist business. At its peak it brought in more than \$300,000,000 in a year. This ought to be equalled in 1940. Add 10 per cent to \$300,000,000 and you have \$330,000,000.

Tourist business is an export. If you can coax a friend to come up this summer and he spends \$10 (the average tourist spends over \$30) you will have added \$10 to Canada's exports—\$10 to Canada's war effort.

Write your friend tonight, tell him he can get \$1.10 for every dollar he has, assure him he will suffer no war restrictions on his enjoyment. It will cost you three cents for a stamp.

Parallel Thoughts

To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not. Lamentations 3:36.
A desire to resist oppression is implanted in the nature of man.—Tacitus.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OVER, THANK HEAVEN

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN is over, and that's a good thing. Probably it was the most futile campaign in the history of the country. Futile because there is no real issue to quarrel over, only one decision possible. A field day for politicians, an aggravation to the electorate, a necessary and unavoidable pause in the business of Canada.

There is no issue in today's election because both parties (and the smaller groups have no chance of election) are running on the same policy. It is a policy of prosecuting the war with utmost vigor. If Mr. King wins or if Dr. Manion wins, that policy will continue. The decision is made.

It boils down to the question: Can Mr. King run the war better than Dr. Manion? This is a grave question and the decision on it is important, but it is not an issue of principle. We, the electors, simply decide today whether it would be a good idea to throw out a government we know and put in one that we don't know; whether to put out Mr. King, who has governed the country pretty continuously since the last war, and put in Dr. Manion, who has never governed it at all.

For all the paper Utopias erected by the politicians, for the pictures of a new kind of government painted by Saturday night orators, that is the only choice before us, and no magic about it either way—King or Manion, both advocating the same policy on the immediate problem before us.

The election will settle that. If King is not returned it will be the greatest surprise in the memory of our politicians, as surprising to the Conservative Party as to the Liberal, but there is no use speculating on what we shall know within a few hours. But the election will settle no issue that is not settled now.

POSTPONEMENT

IT CANNOT SETTLE any of the basic issues ahead of the country for the reason that all these issues have been put off, set back by the war. Or else they are settling themselves quietly, day by day, and the politicians don't want to talk about them.

That is what made the election campaign so meaningless in relation to the country's long future. The politicians talked about the war, as they were bound to, that being the immediate question, but they did not talk, most of them, about the enormous changes that are going on day by day within the living flesh and bone of the nation.

Vaguely we are aware of them. The government has taken over the direction of the economy. You can't ship money out of the country. Enormous taxes are ahead, reduced consumption of luxuries, a general supervision of our lives by the state such as we have never known before. All these things are ahead and will deepen if the war lasts long.

You can sum it all up by saying that the political question before the country has been settled—we are in the war and in the Empire, win or lose. But the economic question is not settled and won't be for some time. The economic question, call it up by whatever name you please and wrap it up in any label, is simply whether we are entering merely a temporary phase of government supervision during the war or a new and permanent system. It is same question in the United States, in Britain, in every country.

THEY CAN'T ANSWER

THE OLD-LINE POLITICIANS don't mention it very often in political speeches (unless they have some private economic theory which they can hang conveniently on the present situation), but the issue is there and must be met some day. It will come to focus in the peace settlement for the obvious fact now before the world, the central economic fact to which all others are subsidiary, is that the system we have known in the past, the free system of private enterprise, cannot survive unless the peace settlement restores world trade.

Fearing that, all the self-contained economies of the world, refusing to co-operate, must try to restore their equilibrium and feed their people by drastic shifting of wealth from one class to another, by the familiar devices of bonus, subsidy, price-fixing, exchange control and barter trade.

There is no use expecting the politicians of Canada to answer any such question as that in the present election. They don't know the answer any better than you or I do. They don't know what the peace will be like and they have their hands full with the war. That issue stands postponed, or if it is settling itself day by day, if permanent economic changes are fastening themselves upon us, invisibly by degrees, the politicians cannot do anything about it anyway.

One may expect these other issues to split Canadian politics down the middle into a basic and sensible division of parties later on. For the moment there is a certain unreality about our party labels, since the major parties have no gulf of principle between them large enough to correspond to the actual issues. The C.C.F., of course, represents the real alternative in principle to the government and there is no reason to maintain two parties upholding private capitalism. Time will doubtless eliminate one or the other if the issue remains what it is everywhere today—the existence of the present system.

Meanwhile, though the C.C.F. and other small groups may win seats here and there, the only choice before the people remains not an ideal party against an evil party, not a government of supermen versus an opposition of dubs, or vice versa, but just the familiar parties we know so well. There are no rabbits in the hat. Apparently the Liberal Party is the only one which can hope for a clear majority because of its hold on Quebec. Whether it deserves a majority or

Hard of Hearing?

DEAFNESS is one of the major unsolved public health problems of this country. Efforts to deal with it are only just beginning. Some places have laws requiring yearly examination of school children for signs of approaching deafness. A machine known as the audiometer said to provide an accurate test on a decibel basis, is now in use. The main object is to catch deafness while the victim still is young, for middle-ear deafness in adults is next to hopeless.

Byron Dexter, who is deaf, gives in the New Republic what he calls a typical example of how adult deafness is discovered and treated:

"A friend of mine, a girl of about 30, who has a secretarial position, recently found that she was growing deaf. You can lose up to about 20 per cent of your hearing without experiencing much more than inconvenience as a result. When bad hearing progresses beyond that point it is a serious matter, particularly if you have a stenographic job and are living on the \$30 a week that it brings you."

"This girl went to an ear specialist. She knows that deafness of the middle ear, or of the inner ear, is incurable in adults and usually progressive. She wanted to know what kind of deafness she had."

The specialist told her, after the first examination, that she had functional deafness. He said that if she would come once a week for treatment, for a period of six weeks, he would tell her whether he would be able to help her. The treatment cost \$5 each week. At the moment, my friend is in the middle of the trial period. She suspects that 'functional' deafness is a \$5 phrase for deafness of the middle ear. If so, the specialist may tell her that he cannot help her. He will probably tell her that he may be able to keep her from getting worse. In that event, he will propose continuing weekly visits. She doesn't know how on earth she can afford to spend a sixth of her weekly income for treatments—or whether they will be of any help to her if she does."

THIS, HE SAYS, is not intended as a reflection on the medical profession. But he insists that these facts be stated plainly: "That simple forms of deafness, such as those arising from accumulations of wax in the ears, can be remedied. More serious forms of deafness can perhaps be cured, or can perhaps be definitely checked, when treated in young children. As far as medical science is concerned, the common types of deafness of the middle ear, in adults or even adolescents, advance at the rate the stars in the heavens have decreed."

But when deafness is coming on, he says, "there is only one thing that makes it a serious danger: refusal to face it." He then proceeds to give the following explicit advice:

1. Get in touch with a local Society for the Hard of Hearing.
2. Have your hearing tested with a standardized audiometer.
3. Buy and use a hearing aid.
4. Learn lip reading, either from a teacher or by joining a class.

Concerning point No. 3, Mr. Dexter says: "It is absurd and unpardonable for any seriously hard-of-hearing person not to help himself by using such an aid, if he has the money to buy it. They are expensive—much too expensive. A good one costs in the neighborhood of \$100. The electric batteries, which are part of it, cost twice what they should. The large batteries, which are more economical than the small ones, cost 60 cents each. I used to use at least two every week."

Before you buy any hearing aid, be certain to go to the Society for the Hard of Hearing for disinterested counsel."

AS TO LIP-READING, Mr. Dexter is exceedingly enthusiastic. To judge from his description, it is fairly easy and really quite good fun. In studying, concentration is about 75 per cent of the battle. "Beyond that, lip-reading is a matter of practice. You pick it up as you would pick up the language of a foreign country." And this is what interests Mr. Dexter most:

"When you read lips you keep looking at people's mouths. The eyes are not the window of the soul. People have the eyes they were born with, but they make their own mouths. They make a mouth is set is the way a man is. A mean mouth is a mean man; a petulant mouth likewise tells a story. And have you ever known a woman, beautiful as all get out, with those wonderfully wide-spaced eyes you trust on sight, having been taught to do so by assiduous reading of the poets? Well, for the fun of it, take a close look at her mouth. Does that observation check? No? Better keep your fingers crossed, friend."

"Not that you observe your fellows sadly. A lip-reader's general comment is the unspectacular one that his fellows are a good sort."

not is another question, and whether all these calculations are absurd will be known very soon now.

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To the Editor:—I see that carpenters and building mechanics generally are getting ready to repeat their mistake of 1929-1930. Their aim is \$8 per day. In all probability they will get it as they did before. But I do not forget that they actually received \$6 for only a few weeks. Then building stopped completely even before the depression actually hit Victoria. I wonder how they expect the average man, receiving \$4 per day to pay double that rate to another man. Building costs are 40 per cent higher than in 1933. Has the income of the average man risen 40 per cent?

We all know, of course, that building costs were too low in 1933, but can they now go higher without serious danger of stopping house construction? The average man will regretfully abandon his plan of building his house and if he does so, he will not take it up for years to come. The small group of men employed on shipyard and government work will not be affected, but what of the large group building houses? The government has repeatedly warned the building industry not to cut its own throat by raising costs in an unwarranted manner.

The raise proposed is \$6.40 to \$8 which is on top of all previous increases since the war began of just before; a brand new 25 per cent increase in carpenter labor. Have our living costs risen 25 per cent since the war began? If not, the increase smacks of war profiteering. It is true carpenters' work is seasonal and they have had years, but my object is to help, not hinder; the carpenter, and I say why kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Why not try to prolong the present prosperity.

I am not advocating low wages. I believe in a fair rate which is at present being paid, and which would enable so many to own their own homes. Many times and in many places I have seen the course of this stupid cycle. All I ask is that the members of the building exchange and all mechanics stop and remember their own past experience. The government in its pursuance of checking unwarranted rises in prices should also consider this. Prospective home owners should also add their comment.

MRS. A. TOWNSEND,
Gordon Head.

CLOTHES LINE

From Toronto Star

"Now there's a hat that is a hat," is a dangerous line to use; a hat that's a hat might suit a man, but it's one that no woman would choose.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "There were three men inside of the house."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "quay"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Turbulance, truculence, truseau.

4. What does the word "orthopedy" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with sal that means "healthful"?

Answers

1. Omit of. Say, "inside the house." 2. Pronounce kee, ee as in keen. 3. Truseau. 4. The art of pronouncing words correctly; that part of grammar which treats of pronunciation. (Pronounce or-tho-pe-d, first o as in or, second o as in no, e as in me, unstressed, accent first syllable.) 5. Salubrious.

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Thick Suet	Boiling Beef	Oxford Sausage
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Pioneers Honored On Eve of Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Yates
Receive Gifts
From Langford Friends

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Yates, who today are celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding day, were honored at a pleasing little ceremony last night at their home at Millstream Road, Langford, when many old friends, including representatives of the local Liberal group, the Women's Institute and the Church Guild gathered to tender them felicitations and good wishes.

Mr. H. A. Hincks, one of the oldest residents of the district, on behalf of the gathering presented Mr. Yates with gold initialed cuff links and a Waterman Eversharp pencil.

Mrs. Yates was the recipient of a handsome gold and cameo brooch, with monogram on the back, and a lace handkerchief and Miss L. M. A. Savory, president of the Langford Women's Institute, presented a corsage bouquet of talisman roses to Mrs. Yates, while Mr. Yates received a carnation boutonniere.

BOTH BORN HERE

Both Mr. and Mrs. Yates were born in Victoria. Mr. Yates was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yates of Linlithgow, Scotland, who came to Victoria in 1849. He was born in July, 1857, and at the age of 22 years came to Victoria in 1879. He graduated from that university. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, London, in 1883. Returning to Victoria from England, Mr. Yates entered the legal profession here, and is still practising, being the oldest member of the Victoria Bar.

On March 26, 1890, he was married to Miss Annie Austin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Gorge Road. They first lived at the old Craigflower Farm, Gorge Road, then at Metehosin, and have been residents of Langford since 1921. A life-long Liberal, Mr. Yates was Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia under Hon. Joseph Martin's government. He was instrumental in forming the organization of the Native Sons of B.C., and is a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Yates have three sons, Austin, of View Royal; Henry Joel, of Chilliwack, and Robert Stanley, Victoria, also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Today they are holding a family reunion and receiving their friends at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart Yates, Roslyn Road, Oak Bay.

From early this morning messages of congratulation and gifts of flowers from friends far and near were showered upon the venerable couple.

An executive meeting of the Jubilee Alumnae Association was held recently at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Point Street, at which all members were present. Pinal plans were discussed for the annual reunion alumnae dinner to be held at the Beach Hotel on Saturday, May 4, at 8.15 p.m. Reservations can be placed through the social convener, Mrs. W. Tucker, E. 9650, or the president, Mrs. Russell, G. 5119. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Tucker or Miss M. Dickson, E. 7328. Arrangements were completed for the annual alumnae dance to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Friday, June 7, from 9 to 2 a.m. At the conclusion of the business dainty refreshments were served from a table centred with spring blossoms and blue tapers.

Mrs. Alan Butchart, who is on the committee arranging for the fashion show tea to be held at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home on April 13 at 3.30 under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the hospital. Mrs. Clyde Savage is the convener.



Mr. John Thomson and his bride, the former Marjory May Thomson, photographed following their wedding at St. Mary's Church on Saturday evening last.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, left recently to visit in the interior and at present is staying in Revelstoke with friends.

Miss Marie Foot, the Uplands, returned this morning from Vancouver, where she spent Easter with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, Island Road, returned this morning from a skiing holiday in Washington State.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end here as the guest of Miss Kate Gaudin, Clarence Street.

Mrs. Jas. Beveridge, Victoria, spent a few days' holiday in Vancouver, visiting Miss White and was a guest at Sylvia Court.

Mr. Lester B. Bissell, Toronto, Ont., is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bissell, 124 St. Andrews Street, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. John Lukey of Vancouver was over for the Easter week-end, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey, Tudor Road, Ten Mile Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henley, Rockland Avenue, returned from Vancouver this morning after spending Easter on the mainland with friends.

Mr. Ross Wilson returned to Vancouver last night after spending the last week with his mother, Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Mr. Francis B. Gregory of Vancouver, who spent the Easter week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Craigdarroch, returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Wark Street, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell.



Held Post-Nuptial Reception for Son And Bride

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton entertained a large number of guests at their home, 1870 Cochrane Street, last evening, the occasion being a post-nuptial reception for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton, Keremeos, B.C., who are spending the Easter vacation here, their first visit to the city since their marriage in Montreal last Christmas. The bride was the former Miss Margaret Everett of Wolfville, N.S.

Dr. and Mrs. Denton, the latter wearing a lovely gown of blue lace with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, who wore a floor-length dress of ashes of roses silk crepe, and by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton, the latter in a beautiful bouffant dress of pale orchid silk net over pink, with a lover's knot of blue velvet at the throat, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and Paeonia violets.

Boys of spring flowers were used throughout the reception rooms. The dining-room was lit by candlelight, which threw a soft glow over the beautifully appointed table with its bridal cake decorated with tiny Cupids and pink roses, and tall pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. A. S. Lock was in charge of the dining-room, the pourers being Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. Harold Campbell, and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

Assisting in serving were Miss Eleanor Muirhead, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. J. Roberts and Miss Elmore Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton will return at the end of the week to Keremeos, where Mr. Denton is principal of the high school.

Clubwomen's News

Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, met recently, when Mrs. F. G. Bridges was elected to the office of district deputy.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday in the S.O.E. Hall at 6.30. All members are asked to attend.

The presbyterial executive of the United Church W.M.S. will meet in the First United Church parlors on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Miss Wilman Gardner will conduct the devotional service. Plans will be made in connection with the branch conference to be held in Vancouver Chown Church on April 2 to 5.

Tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 11, a tea will be held by the women of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in the school room of the church on North Park, near Blanshard Street. The proceeds will go to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian refugee committee to aid their work among Chinese war sufferers.

Equimatt United Church W.M.S. held its Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hood, Grafton Street, with the president, Mrs. E. King, in the chair. The opening exercises were taken by Mrs. King, Mrs. F. Wheeler and Mrs. H. Hughes. Miss H. Struthers of the Oriental Home gave an interesting talk on the work in China. Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Ruth Morgan, sang beautifully "Consider the Lilies." Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Wallace, 636 Grenville Avenue, on April 15 at 2.30.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold an old-fashioned soiree and concert tomorrow evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. Mr. Ferris, of the Provincial Travel Bureau, will show movies including the 1939 Highland Games in Victoria, the Princess Pats leaving Victoria, and a reel of Edinburgh, Scotland. Vocal solos by Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Ford and Mr. J. Bell. "Reel of Tulloch," danced by Misses H. Burgess, M. McCallister, B. Hamilton and B. Cameron will be other features. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Elaine Humphries, who was married Easter Monday to Mr. Jack Lord, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Miss June McDonald at the home of her parents, 3352 Oak Street. Upon the arrival of the bride-to-be a corsage of pink carnations and heather was presented by Miss Peggy McDonald. Miss Nancy Harper presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated in Easter colors. The afternoon passed pleasantly with several piano selections by Miss Olive French and songs by Mrs. S. Markland, after which the bride-to-be received on behalf of the assembled guests a breakfast set concealed in a mauve and orchid box. The invited guests included Mesdames J. Humphries, R. Calcutt, A. V. Treloar, W. Miller, G. Markland, H. R. McDonald and the Misses Elaine Humphries, Molly Holmes, Olive French, Dorothy Waring, Joan Woolley, Evelyn Mermad, Grace Miller, Dolly Carey, Jean Markland, Nancy Harper and Peggy McDonald.

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Weddings

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The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of imported white French chiffon with full skirt and a short train, the bodice fashioned with sweetheart neckline and shirred to a V-shaped yoke, with long sleeves and tapered cuffs. Her circular veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, her only ornament being a gold locket. She carried a white prayerbook showered with forget-me-nots on the aisle.

Miss Nancy Harper as senior bridesmaid was gowned in blue chiffon over pink taffeta with sweetheart neckline and long skirt and a sheer pink bow at the waist. Her doll hat was of blue tulle with pink bow at the back, and she carried a sheaf of pink carnations and blue iris. Joyce Hemsley as junior bridesmaid wore a pink taffeta dress with short puffed sleeves and long, full "snow-white" skirt, a pink taffeta hat trimmed with pink and blue forget-me-nots and pink slippers, and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. E. Lee-Warner supported the groom and Mr. Jack Humphries was usher. The wedding music was played by Mr. W. Haley, and the choir sang the hymn, "O Perfect Love." As the register was being signed, Miss Elsie Fryatt sang the solo, "I Promise You," accompanied by Miss Phyllis Irish.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Strawberry-Vale Hall, where the happy couple stood beneath a decorated arch to receive felicitations.

Mrs. J. S. Humphries received in a blue silk crepe dress, with hat of Windsor rose, and corsage bouquet of pink camellias and freesias, assisted by Mrs. W. Lord Sr. in a dove grey ensemble with turban to match, and a corsage of pink camellias and sweet peas. The hall was decorated with cedar boughs and streamers of white, pink and blue. The supper table was covered with a lace cloth, centred by a three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in tulle, flanked by sweet peas in crystal vases. The toast was proposed by Mr. George Austin.

For traveling the bride wore a costume of "Heavenly blue" cloth with white accents, and a blue wool crepe fitted coat, and a Breton-sailor hat of Elizabeth blue straw, and navy blue accessories, and corsage of pink sweet peas.

Among the many gifts were a silver cakeplate from the members of St. Columba choir and a carving set and trillite lamp from the groom's associates on the staff of Lemon Gonnason Co. Ltd. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up residence at 1249 Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

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Suffered So Much With Rheumatic Pains She Could Hardly Stand It and Had Stomach Distress After Every Meal She Ate, But Now Mosby's Tonic Has Given Her Splendid Relief and She Feels Like Some Other Person.



MRS. A. SHAWYER, of 1362 East 16th St., Vancouver, B.C., who tells in this announcement how MOSBY'S TONIC relieved distress she had been enduring for many years, and says: "This medicine has been worth hundreds of dollars to me."

Widely-known people, living throughout this entire vicinity, are now coming forward daily with Sincere Statements, publicly praising and endorsing this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," known as MOSBY'S TONIC, which is now being introduced to the public daily here at Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as THE MOSBY TONIC MAN. For instance, just a few days ago, Mrs. A. Shawyer, of 1362 East 16th St., Vancouver, B.C., made the following statement about MOSBY'S TONIC. We are indeed PROUD to publish her statement which appears as follows:

Was a Suffering Person For Many Years

"For a period of years I had been a suffering person," said Mrs. Shawyer. "I had rheumatic pains all through my limbs and back. I believe all of this suffering was due to impurities in my system, and besides the rheumatic trouble, I had a very upset stomach. I had indigestion pains and distress after EVERY MEAL. I had to be very careful what I ate, in fact, I couldn't eat meat at all. It did me no good so much suffering afterward that I could hardly stand it. That stomach was keeping me up long after I went to bed at nights so that I never could sleep right."

Now Mrs. Shawyer Feels Like a New Person

"I tried medicine after medicine and spent all kinds of money, but I will frankly say that nothing helped me. In fact, I might as well have taken my money and thrown it into the street for all the good I got from

the medicines I tried; so I didn't know if anything could help me. Then, finally, I began to read so much in the papers about Mosby's Tonic. Month after month, the papers seemed full of praise for this medicine. So I got Mosby's Tonic and started taking it, and I think I can say without exaggeration that this medicine has been worth hundreds of dollars to me, for it has relieved my suffering and it relieved the rheumatic pains and I don't have that gassy, bloated feeling in my stomach any more and I can eat meat without distress afterward. Oh! I tell you I just feel like a new person since I took Mosby's Tonic and I gladly give you my statement to publish, for I think everybody who suffers like I did should hear of this medicine."

15 Roots and Herbs in Mosby's Tonic

MOSBY'S TONIC contains extracts from 15 of Nature's Roots and Herbs, blended with 5 Other Splendid Medicinal Ingredients. These 20 Ingredients cleanse bowels, clear skin from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys, relieve rheumatic and neuritic pains caused by these sluggish organs. Suffering people say they soon feel different all over. Due to the immense volume in which it sells, the price of this New Scientific Compound is reasonable. So don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic—TODAY!

A Special Mosby's Tonic Representative Man is now at THE CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, daily meeting crowds of people and introducing and explaining this New Compound, which will bear all operating and maintenance costs.

French Ambassador Warns Soviet

BOSTON (AP)—War against Russia would be declared immediately by the Allies should the Soviet move against another European neutral, the French ambassador to the United States, Count Rene Doynel de Saint-Quentin, said during an interview here.

"If any other country is attacked by Russia, we will not wait," he said. "We are ready and we will move against the Soviet at once. We waited for Finland to ask for help. We waited until it was too late. Finland did not ask for help. We had armies standing by."

Count Saint-Quentin predicted open warfare and increased military activity with the arrival of spring, but not along the western front, where he said an attack on either the Maginot Line or the Westwall would mean the loss of too many men.

"The Allied blockade is a success, but it is not enough," he said. "The blockade is weakening Germany, but not fast enough. She is getting food."

Clubwomen's News

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet in St. Andrew's lecture hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.

The Army and Navy Veterans W.A. will hold a card social on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 301 Union Building.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.G.E. will hold a knitting meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. Fred Spencer, 685 Beach Drive.

FRENCH SNIPERS KILL NAZI GROUP

PARIS (AP)—French sharpshooters killed three German troops who hoisted an anti-British poster in a small boat near the German shore of the Rhine, French military sources reported today.

The incident, described as occurring yesterday, was said to have touched off an exchange of machine gun fire from both sides of the river, along which propaganda from loudspeakers has been heard more than rifle fire.

The French military also reported that one of their advance posts south of the Warndt Forest had repulsed a German attack and that artillery on both sides was active west of the Saar River and in the Vosges Mountains.

German airplanes continued scouting over eastern and northern France, while the French made reconnaissance flights deep into Germany.

NAZI REPORT

BERLIN—The German high command's communique today said:

"No important event on the western front. In the Saarbrücken region an air battle occurred between Messerschmidt pursuit planes and French Morane pursuit ships. An enemy plane was shot down during this battle."

"On the night of March 24-25, German aviation undertook a series of reconnaissance flights toward north and west France. These flights were crowned with success and did not meet enemy defence."

"Enemy planes at the same time flew toward north and west Germany and on this occasion violated, either going or returning, the sovereignty of the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland."

SEEN BY LUXEMBOURGERS

LUXEMBOURG (CP-Havas)—Unidentified foreign aircraft flew over the Duchy of Luxembourg at 10 Monday night and at 2 a.m. today.

NEWEST BOMB TESTED IN U.S.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—A liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb which inventor Lester Barlow says will spread certain death within a 1,600-foot radius faced its first public test today before newsmen and photographers.

The test, arranged after a joint hearing of the United States Senate and House of Representatives naval and military committees, was to prove or disprove Barlow's contention his device is safe to handle.

Barlow took the spectators to a testing ground at the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory on wide Middle River for the demonstration.

Critics met Barlow's claims with assertions that such an explosive was too delicate for practical use. Barlow replied that his formula made it immune to fire or shock, and that it was safer to handle than TNT.

Today's demonstration was a preview of official tests by the war and navy departments. Barlow wants to conduct one of these in an isolated area, testing the explosive's power to kill with live animals staked out in a field.

The 53-year-old inventor, who with George Holderer produced the liquid oxygen bomb after many months of research, told the congressional committees his device would keep enemy warships 1,000 miles from American shores and spread "mass murder" if turned loose on a troop transport.

He said his bomb would kill everything in its path with detonating waves that spread a shocking force no one can withstand.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—An extensive disturbance centred west of Vancouver Island is causing strong winds on the Pacific Coast. Pressure remains high east of the Rocky Mountains and the weather has been mild throughout British Columbia, while showers have occurred in southern districts. Sea temperature continues in Baskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, max. 57, min. 46; wind, 27 miles S.E.; precip. trace, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.33; temperature, max. 61, min. 46; wind, 15 miles E.; precip. 10, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.13; temperature, max. 58, min. 45; wind, 3 miles S.E.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 61, min. 55; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip. .06, raining.



AN UNUSUAL FRIENDSHIP—This unusual scene is repeated every day at Fisherman's Lodge on Oyster River. Jackie, a deer orphaned by the big fire that swept the mid-island forests two years ago, was taken in by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elsie; Mickey, the dog, and Muzzie, the cat, are seen together eating their evening meal of milk and oatmeal. "They are always together like three buddies," writes Mr. Elsie. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has secured copies of the picture and sent them out to syndicates which serve newspapers all over the continent with a combined circulation of 40,000,000.

Youth Discuss World Problems

Six Victoria young people returned from Vancouver this morning after a four-day session of world problem discussions at the second annual Provincial Youth Congress held at the Provincial Normal School from Good Friday until last night.

More than 200 delegates representing 45,000 young British Columbians of every race, creed, color and political belief of an organized group, attended the conference.

Local delegates were Keith Ralston, representing the Victoria Youth Council; Mun Hope, the Victoria Youth Council and the United Church Young People's Union; Miss Mary Loudoun, the United Church Young People's Union; and Miss Mary Bong, representing Chinese youth organizations.

A meeting will be held by the Victoria Youth Council at 8 Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A., at which time Mr. Ralston and Mr. Hope will report on the convention. It will be decided also when a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a regional director.

During the four-day conference every aspect of modern living was gleaned and threshed. At commission meetings, behind closed doors, the earnest young men and women, who varied in age from 18 years to 35, discussed "Canada in World Affairs," background of the war and Canada's entry into it, "Economic Affairs," the development of Canada's resources, human and material; "Social Problems," living and educational standards, civil liberties.

Other topics of discussion were "Community Problems and Cultural Activities," delinquency, community centres, cultural activity co-operatives.

L. John Prior, Oliver, who was re-elected president of the congress at a session last night, and who acted as chairman of the congress, said, as he opened Friday's sessions: "Let us determine to preserve liberty of the individual, rule by Parliament, freedom of speech and association."

He spoke of unemployment and insecurity. They had given rise to the youth congress. The aims of the congress were: The discussion of common problems, to arrive at decisions or agreements as a consensus of delegates, and to put these decisions into action.

Realizing that the war to a great extent had blocked action, he said that a large percentage of young people were still unemployed and that there was still vital need for a youth movement.

"War regulations if rigidly enforced, would strike at the very foundations of the youth congress movement," said John Jopson, representing the Vancouver Youth Council.

"We are an open forum for free expression of youth opinion. To be effective we must do our utmost to preserve those liberties that are the basis of our movement," he continued.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION The council, he stated, opposed conscription because it would endanger Canadian unity, because it was morally wrong to compel men to fight against their will, and because the cream of youth would be taken away leaving a dearth of future leadership.

On Saturday Dr. G. G. Sedgewick of the University of British Columbia led a symposium, "Towards a Cultural Community," and numerous other capable and well-known speakers were heard.

Bunny Ball Gay Spectacle Of Happy Childhood

Gay little chickens and Brei Rabbits danced with Turkish beauties, brigands, fairies and nursery rhyme characters in appropriate Easter gaiety at the annual Bunny Ball held at the Empress Hotel last night, under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League.

The orchestra dais suggested an Easter garden, with huge tulips and daffodils growing, surrounded by a picket fence entwined with ivy and fresh daffodils.

From 7 till 9 the children, most of whom were in costume, danced, played games and enjoyed the delightful spectacle provided by dainty little dancers from Miss Violet Powles' school of dancing. The Grand March was formed under the direction of Harry Holder, the efficient M.C., and judging of costumes was entrusted to Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol presented the prizes to the following winners: Best boy and girl under six, Peter Dawe and Julie Scruton, as Elizabethan prince and princess; special boy and girl under six, Denis Maze and Patricia Cann, as a rajah and maharane, in authentic costumes; best girl over six, Betty Dingwall, Mexican girl; best boy over six, Francis Troup, Mexican.

DELIGHTFUL BALLET

The ballet of flowers, in which each girl represented either a tulip or a daffodil and carried a garland of flowers, opened the dance spectacle, "In an Old Dutch Garden," presented under the direction of Miss Fowkes and Mrs. Denis Humphries.

Keith Littler, dressed as a Dutch boy, appeared and sang the theme song, "In an Old Dutch Garden," which was followed by

four little Dutch children wearing wooden clogs. The bunnies hopped in and sang "It's a Hip-Hop-Happy Day," before going into their lively tap dance. The chicks were led in by Mrs. Denis Humphries as "The Easter Bunny," and the "chicks," ranging in age from three to four years, picked and scratched and hopped about, and were then joined by the entire ensemble before leaving the ballroom.

Children taking part were: Tulips, Frances Farmer, Jacqueline Champion and Joyce Unwin; daffodils, Norah Rushworth, Maxine Simpson, Ruth Wells, Evelyn Mallet, Patsy Mulcahy and Margaret Brown; bunnies, Valerie Brown, Geraldine Smith and Yvonne McKiernan; chicks, Holly Frances, Loraine Turner, Barry Rushworth, Joy Wilson, Marilyn Smith, Jo Ann Wright, Frances Cannon, Lorna Farmer, Joy Gillingham, Shirley Jackson, Sylvia Ditchburn and Julia Marshall; Dutch boys, Loreen Baxter and Mildred Hick; Dutch girls, Mavis McCahill and Joyce Richards.

Colored balloons were distributed to the children by Mrs. Denis Humphries.

For the adult dancers who took the floor at 9.30, entertainers included: Miss Ida Lalonde, who appeared in a smart staircase tap dance number, her costume being grey satin shorts and blouse with red velvet tail coat and red top hat, and Bob and Fred, who received many encores for their guitar and singing numbers.

Mrs. T. A. Stevenson was the general convener of the dance, and was assisted by Mrs. F. Waring, Mrs. A. C. Radford, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Denis Humphries and Miss Muriel Richards. Miss Jean Chatman had charge of the dolls' house. See Pictures on Page 3.

Latest U.S. Planes To Go To Allies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army and navy stood aside today to give France and Britain virtually unhindered access to the latest models of United States warplanes.

The two services formally agreed late yesterday on the new export policy, acting on the belief that national defence would best be served by the consequent expansion of the U.S. aircraft industry and by the rigorous testing which American-developed ships will receive in Europe's aerial war.

Barring congressional interference, officials said the new policy forecast these immediate results:

1. Release to the Allies of some 600 planes now under construction for the U.S. army or navy.

2. Acceleration in the placing of an expected \$10,000,000 in Franco-British aircraft orders.

Was Secretary Harry Woodring is expected to submit a detailed exposition of the new army-navy stand when he appears tomorrow before the House of Representatives military committee, which is investigating foreign plane purchases here. The previous policy had been not to release any military craft for sale until a better type had been perfected. Repercussions on Capitol Hill were generally expected today.

Officials emphasized that no secret military devices would be supplied with the planes. Among the planes to be released were said to be six of the

army's latest bombers and pursuit planes heretofore denied to foreign purchasers.

Removal of political or strategic objections to sale of the best weapons the United States can produce would help the Allies attain or retain authorities differ on which term should be used numerical superiority over the German air force.

Experience in the field has led Allied air experts to believe that technically their aircraft are superior to Germany's and for that reason alone they would not wish to buy obsolete U.S. machines which would turn out in the long run to be a liability.

Large supplies of U.S. aircraft for use in Europe could conceivably be only to one side, for under the cash-and-carry provision of the Roosevelt neutrality policy the Allies are desirable customers—and Germany is not.

Britain and France can pay cash for what they want and they have the ships to carry it away. Germany has not the cash and what ships she has are holed up in her own or neutral ports or are carrying on a restricted trade in the Baltic and North seas.

Group of Sunspots Increases in Size

NEW YORK (AP)—You may see that troublesome sunspot through an exposed film or smoked glass if you hurry. Prof. William H. Barton, executive of the Hayden Planetarium, said today the large triangular group of spots, which has interfered with communications intermittently since Sunday, appears to have increased in size and two other smaller spots near it are more prominent.

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CLEARANCE OF STAPLE ODDMENTS
Specially priced, a good selection of oddments, including—Flannelettes, Canton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Sheetings, Towelings, Flannelette sheeting, Oxycloth and Denim. All in useful lengths.
—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

FABRIC REMNANTS

Home sewers will find many useful lengths, including—Silks, Rayons, Cottons, Wools, Wool Fabrics, Laces and Nets.
—Fabrics, Street Floor at THE BAY

First-quality SILK HOSE

Broken assortments of higher-priced hosiery, specially reduced for quick clearance. Good range of sizes and colors, collectively. Special, pair.
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BEAUTY SALON SPECIAL

Restore the natural sheen and beauty of your hair... have an Oil Shampoo at a special Wednesday Morning Price.
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HOTHOUSE SPRAYERS

Solid brass sprayers that will not rust... easy to operate, just attach to garden hose. Will not wash out small seeds or seedlings. Limited quantity. Special, each.
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PEAS, Country	9c	PORK AND BEANS, Libby's, 7-oz. tin	5c
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		PASTRY FLOUR, Snowflake, 5s. per sack	17c

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The New Shade in DON JUAN LIPSTICK
Don Juan... the exciting lipstick that stays on... after eating or smoking your lips still have the same fresh look. This new shade is a really red red... gay, vivid, and style-right. It is the newest of many beautiful Don Juan shades.
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2. No waiting to dry.
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5. Arrid has been awarded the approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabrics.

ARRID 39c a Jar Also in 59c Jars
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DRESS UP YOUR HOME DURING TRADE-IN WEEK AT "THE BAY"

Extra Allowance on Your Used Furniture and Furnishings

Important news for every homemaker! Just phone F 7111 and our representative will call at your home and value the furniture and furnishings that you are ready to discard. You can turn them in as part payment, with an extra liberal allowance this week, on new, up-to-date furniture and furnishings.

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR NEWS OF

"The Bay's" Store-wide

SPRING SALE

Outstanding Savings in Seasonable Clothes for Yourself and the family, and many special values for the home! Check the ad thoroughly and plan to make Thursday a day to shop and save at "The Bay."

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

expect some recurrence of the magnetic storms, but perhaps of lesser intensity," Prof. Barton added. This somewhat untimely flare-up, well past the maximum of the 11-year sunspot cycle, may not have completed its work.

Sicily, largest Mediterranean island, is one of Europe's most densely settled regions.

May Prosecute Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice Peyton Gordon of the United States District Court ruled today that labor unions were subject to criminal conspiracy prosecution under the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

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Attractive Little Dancers at Solarium Junior League's Bunny Ball



Diane Church as a rainbow; Shirley Mutter as an Easter bunny, and Julia Marshall as an Easter chick.



Peter Dawe and Julie Scruton, aged four, prize-winning Elizabethan prince and princess.



Ann Stuart, an elf; Joan Stuart, a fairy, and Velma Jean Hogarth as a Dutch maid.



Francis Cannon, Easter chick; Barbara Crombie as a Bumblebee, and Roberta Crombie as an Irish colleen.



Anne Buckle in period costume, and Mickey Buckle as a Chinese.



Keith Sturrock, Spanish Senor. Denis Maze and Patricia Cann, prize-winning Maharajah and Maharance.



Louise Robertson and Carol Graham.



Yvonne McKiernon and Geraldine Smith as Brrr Rabbits.



Joe Dobbie as a Scottish drum-major, and Marilyn Ferguson, Highlander.



Margaret Sempie as a tulip and Elenore Jean Strath as a Bunny.

All Photos by Irving Strickland, Times Cameraman.

Look Out United

Press Eleven Is Selected

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FRIDAY NIGHT in Madison Square Garden those experts who were so ready to cry "Joe Louis is slipping," after he had gone the route with Arturo Godoy, will get another chance to either change or strengthen their opinion. That evening, the heavyweight champion will defend his title in a 15-round battle with Johnny Paycheck, prematurely bald Chicagoan.

Majority of the opinion is Louis' critics were somewhat premature in their criticism of the Brown Bomber. Such a reaction, no doubt, was caused by the fact that entirely too much is expected of the champion. In many quarters, it is felt, he should knock out everyone he goes up against.

There has never been a heavyweight champion who could accomplish that feat. Even the great John L. Sullivan and smashing Jack Dempsey were unable to fill that bill. Sullivan had his career cut short by a broken leg. Dempsey had his career cut short by a broken leg. Sullivan had his career cut short by a broken leg. Dempsey had his career cut short by a broken leg.

It is indeed a difficult task to flatten an opponent who won't gamble, or stand up and fight. Of course, it is impossible to win a title without fighting for it. Now the better fistic minds are trying to forecast if Paycheck will attempt to play it safe, in hope of staying the route, or will gamble in an effort to relieve Joe of his crown. Paycheck is not of the "cutie" school, like Godoy, and his style is as different as Hitler and Einstein. The Chilean uses a weaving, bobbing style, so that it is difficult to set him up for a solid shot. Paycheck, on the other hand, is a counter-boxer and puncher, and stands erect, so that the champ shouldn't encounter much difficulty in getting home his Sunday punch.

Johnny, like Louis, is a product of the amateur. The westerner won the Golden Glove heavyweight title in Chicago and then whipped Steve Dudas to win the intercity title in the meeting between the New York and Windy City teams. Paycheck won 42 of his 44 simon pure starts, 25 by knockouts. That John retains his punch is obvious by the fact that he has also halted 23 of his last 33 foes.

While Paycheck looks frail, he stands six feet and scales 190 pounds. He is plenty fast and boxes exceptionally well. How he will stand up under fire is not known. John has been hit before, but not by one who can deal 'em out like the Bomber. It is our belief that once Joe gets the range, he won't waste time ending it. Louis is an overwhelming favorite to retain his crown and is tabbed as high as an 8 to 1 choice. Betting is 3 to 1 that the champion beats the Chicagoan out. If he doesn't then there can be no denying that Louis has hit the down-grade.

Racing Results

OAKLAND PARK—Results of horse racing yesterday follow:
First Race—Oakland course.
Yonkers (Bosky) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
Rosetta (Camp) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Mile Race (Bosky) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Time 1:11 5/8. Also ran: Trystone, Bester, Pal Silver, Spring High, Crest, Spirit, B. Mine, Heat, Spring Green, Little Girl, Dust King.
Second Race—Oakland course.
Marconia (Bosky) \$2.20 \$7.50 \$2.00
Transway (Bosky) 4.00 2.00 1.00
Time 1:11 5/8. Also ran: Shimmering, Victor Hug, Freer, Farnham, Gay Hill, Imperial, Marconia, Grey Dog, Rich Cream, Huts.
Third Race—Oakland course.
Eight and Six (Toyle) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Gay Sallie (Deban) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Perla Red Boy (Bosky) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Time 1:11. Also ran: Winkler, High Fair, Joe Greenock.
Fourth Race—Mile and a half.
Eddie Gardner \$2.20 \$7.50 \$2.00
Mussoline (Bosky) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Indiana Boy (Toyle) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Time 2:34 1/2. Also ran: Bold General, Polaris, Moon, Winkler, Peachy, Upsilon Down.
Fifth Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Eddy (Hansen) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Super Chief (Richards) 2.00 2.00 2.00
Colorado One (Hansen) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Time 1:43 1/2. Also ran: Hoot, Hoot, Long X, May Day, Polaris, The Pop, Magistrate, Rally Time, Post, Orl.
Sixth Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Spanish Javel (Toyle) \$1.10 \$2.00 \$1.00
Burgundy (Hansen) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Linda Gay (Melcher) 1.00 1.00 1.00
Time 1:44 1/2. Also ran: Jack Venable, Trump Ship, Sun Commodore, Indian Penny.
Seventh Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Goway Jack (Hansen) \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
Bramham (Hansen) 1.00 1.00 1.00
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With a list of 40 players before them, Colonist and Times scribes last night peeled off their coats, rolled up their sleeves and pitched into the chore of selecting a Press eleven to oppose Dr. Art Payntz' rating Victoria United Saturday at Athletic Park.

After a lengthy wrestle, with the long list and careful consideration of the round-ball ability of each player, the scribes finally relaxed with satisfied smiles.

A smile that read: "Beware, Doc, old boy, we've really got something here that is going to give your Uniteds their toughest test of the season."

Charley Lewis, who has been given the "exalted" position of manager of the Press squad and who sat in on the selection to drop a little word of advice here and there to make sure he wasn't going to be handed any "lemons," had an unusually pleased look about him. He was practically forecasting a victory.

BENEFIT FOR PLAYER

This game—which will start on the dot of 3—is a benefit for Jack Mills, Victoria City player who broke his leg several weeks ago on the field of play.

Every cent collected at the gate will be turned over to the injured player. The referees, two will be Dave McMillan and Scotty Dows, the linesmen, Bill Huskins and Bill Hook, and the gatekeepers are offering their services "gratis" for the day.

From the Victoria United camp comes word that the boys are faring to go in this battle. They are anxious to prove they are No. 1 team in this man's town. Both outfits will work out tomorrow to prepare for their meeting Saturday. Manager Lewis has arranged for a friendly game with the R.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park at 2.45.

The players who will wear the colors of the Press eleven follow: Norm Stewartson (Victoria City), goal.

Doug Gent (Victoria West) and Ab March (Esquimalt), fullbacks. Ernie Lorandini (Victoria City), Daryl Bissell (Victoria City) and Chuck Restell (Victoria West), halfbacks.

Roy Okell (Victoria West), right wing. Alex Ross (Esquimalt), inside right. Jack Okell (Victoria West), centre. Harry Holmes (Victoria City), inside left, and Alex Dallimore (Victoria West), left wing.

George Leggett (Victoria City), Gordie Cooper (Victoria West), Herbie Thompson (Garrison) and Len Fieldhouse (Victoria City) have been placed on the substitute list.

Scouts to Stage Boxing Program

The North Quadra Boy Scouts Boxing Club will present a show on April 9 to raise funds for the purchase of equipment for the club. It will be staged in the Army and Navy Veterans auditorium, which has been given the boys free for the night.

A strong force of Navy boxers will be on hand to help the club's cause, and Stan James of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, has some of his good ring warriors lined up for the evening, including Pte. Bob Parker, 126-pound ex-champion; Pte. W. Barton, 126 pounds; Piper Burt, 150 pounds; Pte. Webster, 145 pounds; Pte. Bennett, 165 pounds, and the Victoria A.A.A. star, Paddy O'Brien, 110 pounds.

Charles Martin, who is staging the show, reports he has not got the Vancouver boys lined up yet, but will hear from the mainland soon who will be coming over to participate.

"It will be a good card and I hope everybody comes out for the boys," he said.

HARVEY MURPHYS AGAIN CHAMPIONS

NANAIMO—Nosing out visiting Kelowna hoopers, 60 to 58, in the two-game total-point series, Nanaimo Harvey Murphy intermediate A boys' cage quintette retained their British Columbia championship. Friday evening the locals defeated the visitors, 29 to 27, and it was the two-point margin gained in the initial fixture that decided the series. Saturday the quintette battled to a 31 to 31 stalemate.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, M.P.P., presented the Province Cup, symbolic of the title, to Doug Manson, captain of the Harvey Murphy team, at the conclusion of the game.



PLAY IN POLO TOURNAMENT SATURDAY—Here are the six Victoria players who will take part in the British Columbia indoor polo championship to be staged Saturday night at the Willows Horse Show Building. They will make up two teams. From Vancouver will come the Wallace threesome and the Chequers. The Wallace family are the present holders of the western Canada and Pacific Northwest outdoor championship. Play will start at 8. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Jack Boorman, Jerry Aitken, Lou Moriarty, Jack Rawnsley, Don Carley and Geoff Edgelow.

Cold Hampers Derby Training

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Con-

brought uneasiness to the "hampers" hopeful of seeing a Kentucky-wintered horse win the Kentucky Derby May 4.

Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, 5 to 2 winter horse choice to romp home first in the \$75,000 added Churchill Downs classic, wintered at Bradley's Idle Hour Farm near Lexington.

A prolonged spell of inclement weather that has interfered with training schedules of "Bimelech" and numerous other derby candidates both here and in the bluegrass, prompted one track scout to remark:

"If we don't get a break in the weather, and that right soon, you can count the 'Boots,' including Bradley and Bimelech, out of the derby picture and start casting your peepers around for some horse which wintered in the south."

Derby nominees which have been favored this year by warmer climes include Andy K., Potranco, Rough Pass, Roman Flag, Dit, Prompt Pay, Red Dock, Gramps, Midland, Blue Suit and Royal Crusader.

Several horsemen, hovering around stoves in trackrooms at the downs, ventured the opinion there was only an outside chance for a horse which wintered in Kentucky to win the derby.

The past winter was the most severe Kentucky has experienced in years.

Lawn Bowlers Play Games Over Easter

During the Easter weekend end eight games of lawn bowling were played by the Tillamooks. For the last 10 years this group has been demonstrating the mildness of Victoria's climate by engaging in their favorite pastime every sunny Sunday and holiday afternoon.

Good Friday doubles were won by Holmes and Holmes. Saturday triples were captured by Spencer, Vallance and Swinerton. At the Sunday social Davidson, Goodwin and Corcoran were high scorers over the Walter Cross team. On Easter Monday the winners were P. Sedgewick, Alberta; A. Blyth, Saskatchewan; J. Rithet and F. G. Hood.

The Tillamook green at Burnside is the only one in Canada where the game is played every month in the year.

Chicago Hawks to Play in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions, Pacific Coast Hockey League champions, announced Saturday that the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League would play a four-game exhibition series here starting March 29.

The second game will be played, April 1, the third April 5 and the last April 8.

"Hawks will bring 11 of their regular players, with the complete first two strings," Patrick said. "The Lions will pick up Sammy McAdam, who played with Portland this year, as their 11th man."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Heely was out of the Tanforan meet today. The stakes star, owned by George W. Stratton of Los Angeles, suffered a "ruptured sheath" yesterday and will be unable to race here this season.

Yanks Bolster

Star Replacements

Wind Up Rugby Season Saturday

The 1939-40 English Rugby season will come to its close Saturday afternoon with Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. oval ball warriors and Royal Navy clashing in a sudden-death struggle for possession of the Covichan Cup, symbolic of island rugby supremacy, at Macdonald Park. The game will start at 3.

In this game the oarsmen will be gunning for a clean sweep of the silverware. They copied the city senior laurels along with the Barnard Cup and retained possession of the Roussell Cup, symbolic of the B.C. club championship final, earlier and on Saturday will be defending the Covichan Cup they won last year.

While Bays are odds favorites to win this game, judging from the fine battle the Navy put up against Varsity Engineers last Saturday in the Senior B provincial playoffs—which ended in a no-score draw—they should make it an interesting afternoon for the opposition.

Conn Ordered To Take Rest

DETROIT (AP)—John J. Hettche, state boxing commission chairman, said yesterday a physician's examination disclosed Billy Conn, light heavyweight boxing champion, would be unable to fight "for at least several months."

The examination, made at Pittsburgh by a commission-designated physician, Dr. James Ferguson, revealed the champion to be suffering from a hyperthyroid condition.

Conn's title defence bout scheduled here April 5 with Gus Lesnevich was postponed indefinitely several days ago when the boxer suffered a recurrence of boils.

"The physician told me it will be at least two months before Conn would be able to begin training for his bout with Lesnevich and then it may take even a longer period for him to get into shape," Hettche said.

Alberni High Team Wins Cage Honors

PORT ALBERNI—Alberni district high school last night won the coast junior boys' basketball championship when they squeezed out a 23 to 22 win in a sudden-death game against Ryerson United of Vancouver.

Spectators got great thrills as Ryerson, behind 18 to 10 at the half and 23 to 10 at the three-quarter period, saved the local defence in the final quarter and ran through 12 points to all but tie the count.

Smith was high for Ryerson with nine points while Gill and Hedman scored seven and six, respectively, for the winners.

Women Bowlers to Hold Card Evening

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)

The other American Baseball League clubs which are afraid something might happen to the New York Yankee pitching staff, they hope, might as well pull up chairs and make themselves comfortable. It looks like a long wait.

It is generally agreed that if the Yankees start coming apart at the seams it will be the pitching and catching departments that will drop off first.

It has been pointed out that Red Ruffing is getting along in years. And Lefty Gomez, the other half of the 1-2 pitching punch of the past, was only 30 in 1939, and even right now his once great wing is behaving like a surly stranger.

Add to these facts the question of how long Bill Dickey can go on being the greatest catcher in the game, and you get a total that doesn't show much profit.

But Joe McCarthy can read the handwriting on the wall as well as the next man. Last year he brought in Buddy Rosar, hard hitting Newark catcher, to prepare for the day when Dickey's joints crack. And last June, seeing that Gomez showed signs of fading he recalled Marius Russo, a left-hander from Newark.

ANOTHER RIPE PLUM

This year, to guard against any wilting on the part of Ruffing, he has plucked another ripe plum from the Yankee farm system in the person of Marvin Breuer, from Kansas City. McCarthy had both Breuer and Russo at camp a year ago and wanted to keep them, but George Weiss howled for help for the Newark and Kansas City clubs so loudly that the boys were shipped back.

As the situation now stands, Russo is understudying Gomez, and Breuer is learning the lines of Ruffing. If their showing to date is any criterion, both have mastered the dialogue and can step into a winning role at any time.

Atley Donald, who won 12 straight as a first-year man in 1939, should be valuable. Steve Sundra, Bump Hedley and Monte Pearson should account for their share. In fact, even considering a possible leftdown on the parts of Gomez and Ruffing, the Yankee pitching staff rates with the best.

Bob Kruse Will Wrestle Here

Back from a successful invasion of eastern rings, Bob Kruse, veteran Oregon heavyweight wrestler, will return to Victoria to appear on the main event of Saturday night's card at the Army and Navy arena.

Long a favorite with local fans, Kruse is one of the most colorful grapplers to ever show here. Although he fakes special delight in arguing with the referees and spectators Kruse knows his wrestling.

Promoter Art Buller is looking around for a good man to tackle Kruse, and also for two first-class wrestlers to show on the semiwind-up.

First bout will start at 8.

used to send Victoria teams to the Northwest Bowling Congress in Tacoma May 2 to 6. There will be nine prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Rangers Must Win to Retain Title Hopes

Dominoes Not Playing Tookes

Officials of the Dominoes club when questioned today stated there was little chance of a series being played between the Victoria club and Vancouver Tookes as suggested by Vancouver officials.

"Basketball is all through and the interest is dead," declared one of the club heads. "After the B.C. championship series is played Victoria fans forget basketball, and for that reason I can see no object in our playing any further games this season."

VANCOUVER (CP)—Local basketball officials today awaited Victoria Dominoes' answer to an invitation to play an exhibition series here with Vancouver Tookes, runners-up to Maple Leafs in the Intercity Basketball League.

The match was approved by a meeting of the British Columbia Basketball Association here last night. The meeting also upheld the challenge of Port Alberni A.P.L.'s, British Columbia senior "B" champions, for a meeting with the senior "A" titleholders, the Maple Leafs, in a provincial showdown.

Dominoes were expected to reply to the invitation at noon today. The series would mark the return of last year's Dominion champions to organized basketball after their season-long split with the provincial body.

If the games are played they will be under provincial regulations and the proceeds will go to the association and not to either club. Next Friday and Saturday have been chosen as tentative dates.

L. Greenwood Is Cup Golf Leader

Turning in a net score of 70 L. Greenwood led the field at the end of the first round of the Maynard Cup competition at the Gorge Golf Club Sunday. Second round will be played April 7.

Fredy Painter and H. Price tied for second place with scores of 71.

Net scores follow: L. Greenwood 70, F. Painter 71, H. Price 71, G. Cartwright 73, C. Huikie 74, M. S. Lawson 75, H. Mann 75, S. Spaven 76, M. Vout 76, E. Barber 76, W. Edwards 76, D. W. Spence 77, J. Dobbie 77, J. G. Thomson 78, G. Gunniss 78, R. F. Hinton 78, O. H. Dorman 79, G. E. Davies 80, W. E. Cook 80, J. A. Stone 80, J. Caddell 81, E. Brahat 81, A. O. Cooke 82, M. Ott 83, G. J. Robertson 83, W. Marshall 84, E. Feden 86, R. Feden 87, C. Keown 88, C. F. Banfield 90.

Athens to Dive In Y Aquacade

Word was received from Seattle today that George Athens, University of Washington diving star, will be here to take part in the "Y" Swimming Club's aquacade, to be presented at the Crystal Garden Thursday night.

The aquacade will be presented as a part of the fourth annual "at home" of the association, to which members, past members, their families and friends are invited.

Athens will be diving here with one hand in a cast. He cracked a bone in his flipper two weeks ago while diving off the low board at the university pool. Since then he has been practicing diving with a cast on the broken hand and in his exhibitions here will give dives including a flying front somersault, a half gainer, a cut-away swan dive, a two and a half front, a one and a half cutaway and a one and a half full twisting front.

He was scheduled to take part in the national intercollegiate diving competitions in the east this week as a Pacific coast favorite, but the injury cost him the trip.

As another feature of the show, Y.M.C.A. leaders will assist Larry Moore, well-known acrobat, in a wire-walking act over the pool.

Girl members of the swimming club will give several water formation numbers; there will be swimming stroke demonstrations and a variety of other numbers that will be new to Victoria audiences.

The evening of entertainment will start at 7.30 with an hour of general swimming. The aquacade will start at 8.00 and will last until 9.45. Dancing will start at 10.

Exhibition Baseball

At Winter Haven, Fla.—New York (N) 6, St. Louis (N) 4.
At Clearwater, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) 18, Detroit (A) 11.
At Bradenton, Fla.—Boston (A) 7, Boston (N) 4.
At Miami Beach, Fla.—Cleveland (A) 3, Philadelphia (N) 1 (12 innings.)
At San Francisco—Pittsburgh (N) 5, Philadelphia (A) 4.
At West Palm Beach, Fla.—New York (A) 12, Kansas City (AA) 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles (PC) 6, Chicago (N) 3.

Cage Loop Will Stage Wind-up

The Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will wind up its 1939-40 season with a fine program of basketball, championship presentations, entertainment and dancing at the Sooke Community Hall tomorrow night.

The final championship game between Sooke and Esquimalt will open the program. The two teams will be battling for the Pendray Cup.

Following the game the trophies won in the league during the season will be presented. West Road will receive the Dr. Tolmie Police Cup. The B.C. Electric Railway Cup will be presented Esquimalt and a cup donated by Rev. F. Comley will be presented Royal Oak. West Road girls will be presented the Women's Institute Cup, and winner of the game to be played will receive the Pendray trophy. The Inspector Owens Cup will be presented Sooke.

League representatives as well as cup donors will be on hand, and all former players and friends are invited to attend.

Marathon Swim Ended By Storm

BIMINI, Bahamas (AP)—A rising wind last night did for Paul Chotteau, Bimini, to Palm Beach swimmer, what a shark earlier had failed to do—caused him to be taken from the water after covering nearly half of the 71-mile distance.

With the wind kicking up whitecaps and the small dinghy alongside the swimmer shipping water, those in charge of the event decided to take Chotteau aboard the yacht Sea Breeze.

Complaining lustily over abandonment of the swim, the marathon splasher boarded the yacht at 6.15 p.m. P.S.T. after he had been in the water 14 hours seven minutes and covered approximately 33 miles.

His 45-pound body smeared with grease and lampblack to discourage shark attacks, Chotteau began his swim from this tiny British island at 4.08 a.m. P.S.T. yesterday.

Some 12 miles out, guards aboard the schooner sprang to their rifles when a shark headed in Chotteau's general direction. A killer whale, however, chased the shark away, passing within 40 feet of the swimmer, and the guards relaxed.

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Toronto and Detroit to Open Series

NEW YORK (CP)—The crops haven't prospered on New York Rangers' farms this year, so foreman Lester Patrick probably knows better than anyone that if the present Rangers aren't good enough he can't expect a Stanley Cup harvest until the farms produce again.

The Rangers weren't good enough last season, but the crops at Philadelphia were ripe for reaping and Patrick came up with Alf Pike and Kilby MacDonald, the outstanding first-year men of the National Hockey League. They were just part of the championship production last season.

Edmonton Roamers went to the Canadian junior amateur final; Philadelphia Ramblers took their portion of the International-American League and New York Rovers won the championship of the Eastern United States Amateur League. Only Edmonton has survived this year, the Ramblers finishing out of the Int.-Am. playoffs and the Rovers third.

So it's sink or swim for the Rangers with their present personnel for a while. And the prospect of a fourth game of the best-of-seven cup semifinal trailing Boston Bruins one game to two, and with the Bruins rolling fast on the momentum of two straight victories at home.

Every ticket for the game was sold yesterday, assuring the teams of a roaring crowd of more than 15,000 who expect to see the Rangers' attempt every trick to draw even. If the Blue-shirts lose tonight, the series will be as good as over, for the Bruins then would have two of the remaining three games at home, where even the Rangers admit the champions have an edge.

TORONTO VS. DETROIT

TORONTO (CP)—Time has flown since Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald was the toast of Detroit and the champion hamburger consumer of the National Hockey League.

Now the bouncing defenceman, in the uniform of Toronto Maple Leafs, is set to oppose his old Detroit teammates in a Stanley Cup playoff game—but only because of an injury to Jack Church.

Church, rookie defenceman who starred when Toronto defeated Chicago in the first round of the playoffs, will miss the opener of the best-of-three set with the Red Wings because of a hip injury.

It's a dramatic opportunity for Bucko, wiser and more serious at 28, to recapture some of the play-off glory that was his when Detroit won the Stanley Cup in 1936 and 1937. Those were the days when he slapped opposition forwards into the stands and ate as many as 10 hamburgers at a sitting, to the vast delight of Detroiters.

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WASHINGTON—Wild Bill McDowell, 155, Dallas, knocked out Jack Dorval, 161, New York (2).

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Youth Opposes Conscription

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Youth Congress was on record today as opposing conscription, the War Measures Act and the disenfranchisement of Orientals.

Resolutions to this effect were passed at the closing sessions of the annual convention held today. The 200 delegates, claiming to represent 45,000 young British Columbians, also adopted a recommendation that prostitution could be remedied, not by suppression but by improvement of social and economic conditions, and criticized the provincial Arbitration and Conciliation Act as an obstacle to striking workers.

Resolutions presented to the congress were drawn up by commissions which worked during the four-day convention. The resolution opposing conscription expressed the opinion that Canada and her allies failed to make any constructive proposal towards preserving peace and asserted "the appeasement policies of our governments were responsible for the failure of collective security."

The commission said Canada herself should have made an independent effort for peace last September and recommended some means by which community youth groups could take action on conscription.

The congress further agreed that the incoming government should be informed of its position on this question and adopted a report which declared the War Resolution Act regulations "strike at the foundations of Canadian democracy."

Extension of health insurance, housing, old age pensions and the adoption of unemployment insurance by the government was also urged.

WINS AWARD

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alvah S. Matheson of Kelowna, B.C., inspector of schools for Okanagan Valley, today received the Ferguson Memorial award for distinguished services to education in British Columbia.

The presentation was made at a luncheon of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation Convention. Mr. Matheson came from Kelowna overnight by train after being advised he had been selected for the honor.

"As inspector of schools he has been untiring in his efforts to improve the welfare of all teachers," said Frank Levins, chairman of the award committee, after outlining Mr. Matheson's work in the Okanagan.

The Ferguson award has been presented since 1926, but this is the first time it has gone to a person outside of the coast district.

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TOWN TOPICS

A car driven by Peter Frankham, 507 Head Street, collided with a cluster light standard at Menzies and Belleville Streets early this morning, according to a city police report. No serious damage was reported.

Minor damage was caused to a truck which caught fire just before noon at Yates and Douglas Streets. Speedy response of city firemen prevented serious loss although the call momentarily disrupted traffic at the busy intersection.

The John Howard Society will hold its first quarterly membership meeting on Friday evening at 7.45 at 1234 Pandora Avenue. The problem of the unemployed transient and methods of co-operation with the public will be among the subjects discussed.

Word was received by divisional headquarters of the B.C. Police here this morning of the death in Duncan Hospital yesterday of a logger named Forsbury, who was injured in an accident at Camp Three, Cowichan Lake, last Wednesday. An inquest will be held tomorrow night.

City police have been requested by Mrs. P. Mitchell, New Glasgow, Que., to assist in her search for her son, whom she believes is on Vancouver Island and from whom she has not heard for several years. His name is John Mitchell. He is 28, six feet tall, has blond hair and blue-grey eyes.

A court official who claimed exemption from the parking law on the grounds motorists habitually broke it by parking their cars over the property line in Bastion Square was convicted in the City Police Court this morning. Magistrate Hall granted suspended sentence, however, on the grounds there was habitual infraction of the law at the spot in question, but warned it would be the last occasion on which such leniency would be shown.

Commander Spicer, Simpson, who is to lecture on "Submarine Warfare During the World War" Thursday evening at 8 in the Memorial Hall, is a well-known authority on this subject, and a popular lecturer of many years standing. The commander entered the navy in 1890, and served on all naval stations, except the Australian and East Indian. He was in command of the command control station in the Downs, during a part of the last war. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society. Specially-selected slides from the admiralty collection of war photographs will be shown.

The Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. met recently, the president, Mrs. Pottinger, presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. Barnes, gave a report of the recent moving picture show. It was announced that a parent-teacher rally would be held in April, the date to be announced later. Reports on the magazine, Parent-Teacher News, and the study group were given by Mrs. Anstey and Mrs. Gray.

Anyone having suitable magazines for an isolated school was asked to leave them at the school next month. Mrs. Pottinger will attend the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver.

A program by the pupils included a song and dance by pupils of Miss Haverstock; piano solo by Florence Jamieson; dance, June Gibson and Pat Taylor; violin solo, Cora Mayhew; song, Mildred Woodfield, assisted by the chorus; recitation, John Kirchner; violin and piano, Betty and Jean McMillan; song, Joy Groves; accordion solo, Gloria Dewar. Toletta Williams announced the artists.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president thanked those assisting with the program, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Unwin and her committee.

RESUME ASSIZES

The spring assizes will be resumed at the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 with the case of Helen A. "Nellie" Anderson scheduled for hearing. March 27 was set for the trial prior to the Easter recess.

She is charged with murder as the result of the death on December 14 of Chiyeo Nagano, Japanese girl, following an alleged abortion.

The court adjourned Thursday following a jury disagreement in the case of Jack McNeil, charged with armed robbery of the Royal Bank on February 1. The case will be tried again.

EDMONTON (CP)—Recounts of ballots cast in the provincial election in MacLeod and Little Bow constituencies will be applied for immediately, E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the provisional unity council, announced today.

In MacLeod, James Hartley, Social Credit, polled 2,240 votes to 2,397 for his only opponent, Gordon Walker, Independent.

Rev. Peter Dawson, speaker of the last Legislature, was successful in Little Bow, defeating his only opponent, Edward Griffin, Independent, 2,145 to 2,026.



CHINESE AMAZONS ARE SERVING ON THE FIGHTING FRONTS—Armed with German weapons, these Chinese women spurn a career cooking rice behind the front lines while their menfolk fight. The guerrilla war with which Chinese troops are wearing out Japan's army put them in uniforms in Hunan province and gave them guns with which to fight. Both girls carry German Lugers, fitted with a case which attaches to the gun-butt as a stock. These guns were used by the German army in the last war. The girl at left, Miss Lo, has won a reputation for bravery in several engagements. The amazon at right, Tam Lo-San, is a new recruit.

Gordon Smith Puts B.C. In Hearst's First Column

Personal prominence for the tourist attractions of British Columbia was given by William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Hearst newspapers, when he decided to renew the front page column in his papers once written by the late Arthur Brisbane.

Mr. Hearst's first column appeared on March 11. It was wired to his papers from his place at San Simeon, California, but did not carry his by-line.

The fact that Mr. Hearst himself wrote it, made the column news to a far wider audience than the readers of the Hearst press. The Associated Press picked up the story and broadcast it to its far-flung chain of members, including the reference to British Columbia. Thus British Columbia's story went out to a potential audience of more than 20,000,000 people.

Following is a reprint, in part, of Mr. Hearst's column, which he calls "In the News."

"If we American citizens can manage to keep the present stubbornly ambitious and obstinately arrogant federal administration out of the European or Asiatic war for only the rest of this year, a lot of the good people in these United States are going to be able to see their own country."

"Seeing America first—as Major Gordon Smith, famous travel commissioner of the British Columbia government, explains—means not only seeing the glories of the United States, but the commensurate attractions of Canada and Mexico."

"Wonderful automobile roads now connect the United States with the City of Mexico, and open up to tourists not only the spectacular beauties of the Mexican scenery, but the architectural and archaeological wonders of that romantic land."

"On the north of us lies Canada just as attractive in its different way as Mexico. There is nothing more inspiring in Switzerland or the Tyrol or in all of Europe than Laggan and Lake Louise, with their great towering amphitheatre of snow-capped mountains, over the lofty slopes of which caaracts of glacial ice fall at last set and stated intervals."

"How would you like to camp on the edge of Lake Louise and hear the thunder of these tumbling cliffs of ice all through the night?"

"How would you like to clamber over glaciers and shining snowfields and through high passes to the summits of these towering peaks, and then coast down over the ice-surfaced snow, whizzing across the broad stretches, sometimes hearing as you speed mountain torrents raging beneath you under the none too sturdy arches of ice?"

"Then as you wander west there are other and calmer delights. You may drift lazily on the deep and green fringed Arrow Lakes, or lift gleaming rainbow trout from tumbling torrents, or follow the scenic Columbia River to the ocean."

"Finally, coming home from our more distant travels, there are the fascinations and supreme attractions of the good old U.S.A."

"The Yellowstone with its sprouting geysers, the Grand Canyon with its appalling depths, its fantastic shapes, its glorious colorings which no one can describe, and few but James Swinerton can accurately paint and adequately portray."

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Thursday evening at 8. The speaker will be Colonel St. John.

Arena Campaign Closes Tonight

Officials of the arena campaign today issued a request to all canvassers in the five divisions to have their reports in at the campaign headquarters by tomorrow night.

The campaign will close tonight, but donations will be received at the 1205 Government Street office until Saturday.

Ernest Harris, chairman of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce arena executive, announced today his committee will meet this week to make definite arrangements for the continuance of the drive.

It is felt that considering the facts most of the donations have come from wage earners and that the federal election and the holiday period have interfered with the canvassing, an optimistic outlook is still justified.

As the auditors were not in attendance yesterday at the office, no official count of the subscriptions was received. Earlier reports showed that \$27,330 had been pledged.

The Victoria High School Alumni's dance, staged for the arena drive, netted \$50.

PRODUCE SHORTAGE ON LOCAL MARKET

Local hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers are now on the market for the first time this season.

Reasonable prices are expected by local wholesalers. Tomatoes will start at \$8 per case.

A carload of Chula Vista Utah celery, the last this season arrived in the city today. A shortage of good Utah celery is expected by local wholesalers.

Prices on the asparagus crop are reduced. Yakima potatoes have advanced 35 cents per sack. The drybel crop of potatoes is now cleaned up.

A consignment of California oranges arrived today. A carload of Okanagan apples is expected tomorrow. Rome Beauties from the Okanagan are now sold out.

Empire grapes are cleared up. No more shipments will arrive here this year. A banana shipment is due here Thursday.

Kiwanians Applaud Dancing Pupils

Pupils of the Florence Clough Dancing Academy entertained members of the Kiwanis Club at their meeting in the Empress Hotel today.

The program was as follows: Tap dance, Dorothy Finn and Jessie Sutherland; Mexican Jarabe dance, Ilace Roskelley, Bernice Fawcett, June Gibson, Betty Dingwall, Betty Randall, Velma Burr, Patsy Taylor and Velda Raven; tap dance, Velda Wille, Kathleen Burris and Theresa Perkins; and a rhumba by David Webb and Phil Bond.

Music for the dancers was played by William Tickle and Cecil Heaton.

P. Waters extended a vote of thanks to Miss Clough and her pupils on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

Obituaries

MRS. E. NICHOLAS DIED EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas, 85, mother of the late B. C. Nicholas, for many years editor of the Victoria Daily Times, died in Vancouver this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lachlan Macmillan, with whom she had made her home for the last year.

Mrs. Nicholas, one of Victoria's most highly-respected pioneer citizens, was born in New York City and came west many years ago, living in San Francisco, Virginia City and Seattle before moving to Victoria with her family 53 years ago. Her husband died 23 years ago and her son in 1936.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Macmillan, and Mrs. F. C. Macwhinney, Michigan Street; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2.

BOYDEN — Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Ashley Wilfred Boyden. Rev. A. S. Impie, D.D., will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

ECKERT — Many friends attended the funeral services held this morning at St. Elizabeth's Church for James William Eckert of Sidney. Rev. Father Cyr celebrated mass. Interment took place in the West Saanich Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers: R. Pearson, M. Eckert, A. Eckert, H. Eckert, N. Eckert and C. Eckert. Sands Mortuary Ltd. were in charge of arrangements.

McLellan — At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Mrs. Christina McLellan, wife of John McLellan, of 1121 Caledonia Avenue, died aged 66 years. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. McLellan had been a resident of this city for 52 years. She leaves her husband, one sister, Mrs. M. P. Murphy of Peace River, and two brothers, George Neill and Tom Neill, both of Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 2 at the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate; interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

STANDISH — William John Standish, 51, died at the family residence, 339 Princess Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Standish was born in Winnipeg, and had been an employee of the Canadian National Railways for 28 years. He leaves his widow, his mother, Mrs. Christina Standish, 845 Princess Avenue, and a sister, Mrs. J. Harrington, Vancouver; an aunt, Mrs. N. Myhon of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment at Colwood.

EDMONTON (CP)—One of Edmonton's oldest citizens, Mrs. Peter Brady, 97, died here last night. She left her native Ireland 75 years ago and settled on a farm in Illinois before moving to the Ponoka district in 1903.

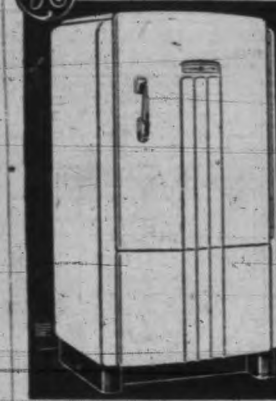
Brian Dunlevy Here

Brian Dunlevy, motion picture heavy with Paramount studios, who was featured as the sergeant in "Beau Geste," arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Hollywood to spend a short holiday here with his wife. They came in by the Seattle boat this afternoon and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

"Just came over to see how you conduct an election in Canada," said Mr. Dunlevy in jocular vein as he set out from the hotel to explore the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy motored up from Hollywood and left their car at Seattle. They plan to set out on the return trip probably tomorrow, Mrs. Dunlevy said.

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Work to Create Contingent Fund

Provided the City Council adheres to the generally-accepted theory that the tax rate should not be cut below 40 mills this year, it will continue work tomorrow afternoon on the creation of a substantial contingency fund which the city comptroller has declared a necessity if the rate is not to rise in 1941.

A 40-mill rate this year will produce \$1,420,201. Assuming the same percentage collection is made in 1940 as was made in 1939 in both current and arrears divisions, the estimates to date represent an expenditure of \$1,335,437.

That leaves a net \$84,764 towards the contingency fund.

When the council last sat estimates committee attention was drawn to the fact the city completed 1939 with a \$195,000 surplus, a sum which is included in the 1940 receipts.

To avert a tax increase next year he contends a similar surplus is needed at the end of 1940.

So far estimates of expenditure are too high to guarantee that amount. However, several large items have yet to be considered and the pruning knife is expected to cut sharply into them.

A start on those untouched votes will be made tomorrow afternoon at 3, as the council opens another lengthy attack on estimates. If necessary the meeting will continue into the evening.

ROLLS DOWN 22%

The steady drop in British Columbia's relief rolls was maintained in February, the provincial relief department's monthly report showed today. There was a decrease of 22 per cent from February last year.

The February list included 12,683 employable heads of families, 35,724 dependents and 8,578 employable single persons, for a total of 57,085. There was the usual seasonal increase from January to February, numbering 3,500 persons, but the February total compared with 69,266 for the corresponding month of last year.

Relief officials said that in the last five weeks there has been a further steady drop in the number of single men applying for assistance in Vancouver where the largest number is concentrated.

At the Overseas League meeting to be held Monday at 2.30 at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. R. W. McClung will speak on "Company at the Crossroads." The League's war work will also be reported.

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First Race—Four and a half furlongs: Johnnie 121, Iron 108, Red Crystal 102, Corn Pone 111, Redder 108, Bright 106, Tramp Ship 103, St. Brax 110.

Second Race—Six furlongs: High Top 108, Patsy Ellen 106, Porcellus 103, Will Do 112, Royal Flush 111, Iron 108, Red Crystal 102, Corn Pone 111, Silver Doctor 108, Eye Knocker 103, Orientalist 111.

Third Race—Six furlongs: My Turn 108, Cardonne 104, Dorothy Owens 108, Prince Heather 103, Bastion 106, Marzalo 114, Crystal Count 111, Francis Kasner 108, Our Haven 105, Sky O' Blue 104, One 114, Norway 103 1/2.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Texas Rose 108, Boomer 103, Wain 108, 111, In Range 112, Alta Bunny 108, Waral 103, Sky Breeze 113, Wain 108, Time 111, The Marker 115, Go Getter 111, Resolute 111, Tea House 109.

Fifth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Sun-touri 151, Herman 107, Vindicator 118, Spring Flood 113, Tattler 103, Rusty 109, 104, Recoleta 104.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Sun Supercide 111, Wain 108, Wain 108, Big Flash 108, Go Stage 108, Charitable 106, Seventh Race—Mile and 70 yards: Proud Indist 112, Peter Tokalon 114, Iron Bunker 114, Deer Fly 108, Slave Charn 115, Rusty 109, 104, High Veto 114, Rusty 109, 104, 109, Bean Do 112, Chance Sweet 111, Albino 115, Keene Jack 104.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Tamas 108, Gentel Lady 103, Trustee 115, Bon Fly 106, Apprentice 113, Lady Bon 108, Bon Jade 103, American Bumble 112, Cannibal 113, Undulite 110, Rainbeater 113, Brilliant Light 110.

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Announcements

DIED

CHAIN—On March 23, 1940, suddenly at Manitoa Island, Victoria, B.C., Harry Chain, 62 years old, a sign painter by trade, also a veteran of the Great War.
 The funeral, which will be under the auspices of the Manitoa Island Branch, Canadian Legion, will take place from Harry's home at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLELLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, March 26, 1940, three passed away after a long illness—Christina McLeellan, beloved wife of Mr. John McLeellan of 1221 Columbia Avenue. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, the late Mrs. McLeellan had been a resident of this city for the past 52 years. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. M. P. Murphy of Peace River, Alta., two brothers, George and Tom McLeellan, both of Victoria.
 The remains are resting at the chapel of the Bands Mortuary Ltd. from where the funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

STANDISH—There passed away at the family residence, 639 Princess Avenue, on Monday afternoon, March 25, 1940, Standish, aged 51 years. The late Mr. Standish was born in Winnipeg, Man., and had been a resident of this city for the past 28 years, and for many years he was engaged with that company. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Christina Standish, of 845 Prince George Avenue, Victoria, a sister, Mrs. J. Harrington of Vancouver, B.C.; also an aunt, Mrs. N. M. M. of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Reynolds will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

PARKER—In sacred and loving memory of our darling little Dorothy, who died gently after a long illness, March 1931, aged two years nine months.
 Only a thin veil between us,
 Our loved one so precious and true,
 Only a light before sunrise,
 You are hidden away from our view.
 We think of her sayings and treasure her smile.
 And think they're not lost but gone for a while.
 We keep in our memory the love of the past.
 For deep in our hearts it was planned to last.

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Couches, Lin and Congoleum Squares,
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Tables and Chairs, almost new All-
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Shove, vacuuming, heater, very good
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large assortment of Kitchenware,
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Also From a Small Confectionery
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Almost New National
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Morning Sale at 10.30
Will include Willis-Knight Sedan, in
good order; also Vegetables, Fruit,
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School Tenders

Separate tenders will be received by
Secretary, Victoria School Board, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., for the undermentioned
works:

(1) Construction Burnside School
auditorium.

(2) Installation heating system.
Plans and specifications will be on exhibit
at Carpenter Shop, Central School grounds,
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, March 26th and 27th, or by
special appointment with Mr. Donald
Cameron.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Victoria, B.C.
March 26th, 1940.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Offi-
cials of Washington Senators of the
American Baseball League reported yester-
day to be considering a trade whereby Buddy Myer,
veteran second baseman, would
go to Detroit Tigers.

The Senators have tried un-
successfully several times since last
fall to make a deal with Detroit
which would bring them either
Hank Greenberg, or Rudy York.
The Senators' young infielder,
Cecil Travis, was offered by
Washington.

With Charley Gehring ailing,
Detroit is reported to be inter-
ested in Myer for reserve duty.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of late Captain Harry
Chapman, 7th Battalion, will take place
Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m., from
Hawthorne & Sons, Funeral Home, 1111
Members of Britannia Branch, Canadian
Legion, B.E.L., are requested to attend.
R. KNIGHT, President.

S. W. NORMAN-BAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Letters to the Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN
ESQUIMALT

To the Editor:—The dictatorial
attitude of the Esquimalt Muni-
cipal Council in denying its rate-
payers the right to inquire into
their own affairs at their meet-
ing on the 11th, as published in the
Daily Times of the 12th, is de-
plorable, and illustrates the need
for care on the part of the people
as a whole to protect themselves
from the "exigencies of war" by
being used as an excuse for all
sorts of tyrannies, of which this
is a prime example, the pretext
for it being that giving the de-
sired information would be play-
ing into the hands of our enemies.
In this up-to-date airplane age,
this contention is obsolete, as
demonstrated by the enclosed
airplane picture of Wilhelmshaven
taken by the British Air-
plane Reconnaissance Forces,
showing in detail the principal
war provisioning depot of Ger-
many—also one of the Siegfried
Line printed in the Manchester
Guardian of January 6 and Feb-
ruary 9, 1940. These in conjunc-
tion with British Naval and Ad-
miralty charts corrected up to
1938 purchasable at stationers
here and all over the world give
all the information that we are
pretending to be so chary about
our enemies securing.

Our former representative in
the Dominion government and
one of the present candidates has
admitted Esquimalt's claim for
compensation to be equitable by
asking for a grant (a very modest
one) in lieu of taxes, before the
war. It is reasonable that ratepayers
protests against the inequitable
conditions would assist in secur-
ing an adjustment.

In view of a majority of the
council having only received 25.6
per cent of the votes on the list
(the highest 264 out of 1,216 on
the Voters' List), the Reeve re-
ceiving none owing to the "ex-
igencies of war" having grabbed
his intended opponent.

JOHN DEAN,
Seascope, 572 Head Street.

AN ARENA, REGARDLESS

To the Editor:—The \$100,000
to be put into the Arena would be
only a fleabite when talking war,
and would just last two hours in
financing Canada's end of the
struggle. For those who object,
we want to tell them that the
Arena will hold up its end in the
financing of the war, too.
The young people, as well as the
old, are entitled to all the fun
they can get, war or no war, and
we are going to have that Arena
or bust.

WM. ADAMS,
1216 Broad Street.

AN ARENA IN WARTIME

To the Editor:—No one is more
earnest than the writer in regard
to this country continuing her
war effort with all vigor and sin-
cerity, but the following points
stand out clearly.

1. For a country to be prepared
to fight, physical fitness is essen-
tial; games and sports have not
been abandoned in the rest of the
Empire.

2. For our forces quartered in
this vicinity, recreation, entertain-
ment, facilities for meeting
friends, sport, etc., which will all
be provided by the arena, will be
most valuable.

3. For the generation growing up
up all the above facilities will be
equally beneficial and important.

4. There are ample numbers
of skilled and unskilled work-
men, who cannot at present pos-
sibly be employed either with
H. M. Forces or on manufactur-
ing war supplies or shipbuilding,
who must carry on and bear their
own burdens and make contribu-
tions, direct or indirect, to the
country's financial effort, who can
carry out the construction of the
arena.

5. Materials and installations
can be purchased for the most
part locally, or elsewhere in Can-
ada.

6. Will those who have written
strongly opposing the arena ask
themselves the following ques-
tions:

A. How much would I have
subscribed to the arena, if under-
taken before war.

B. Would I now be willing to
give an equal amount to the Can-
adian government for the war
purposes, as a direct contribu-
tion to war effort, in addition to
taxes. Have I already done so?

The point of the above ques-
tioning is that the arena is not
to be built out of taxes imposed
for war purposes, but out of
funds subscribed voluntarily
which would not have been given
for prosecution of the war any-
way.

Other forms of exercise and re-
creation are not being given up;
if the public are willing to save
on one personal expenditure to
supply funds for this purpose,
surely it is their own affair.

This letter is written as my
own expression of opinion only
and not with any consultation
with parties undertaking the
campaign for funds.

A. H. PEASE,
Elk Lake.



POPULAR STAR—Deanna Durbin's new picture "It's a Date" is being held over at the Capitol Theatre.

Baseball Gossip

LAREDO, Tex. (AP)—There's
a hard job in store for Fred Haney
when the time comes to reduce
St. Louis Browns' pitching staff.
"The pitchers are so much alike
and they are all so good against
this minor league competition
that it's going to be tough to de-
cide which ones to keep," Haney
explains.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Paul
Dean, who was planning to retire
a few weeks ago, now has hopes
of sticking with New York Giants.
He tried his arm pitching to bat-
ters of the Florida Gators.
"So far, so good. My arm feels
great and the ball was alive."

BRADENTON, Fla.—Off the
records, Brooklyn's Dodgers are
the leading long-distance clouters
of the "Grapefruit League." Six
homers against Detroit yesterday
—two each by Joe Voshnik and
Peewee Reese—brought their
total to 22 this spring. But the
teams they have played have hit
21. Its all explained by the right-
field fence at their Clearwater
field—290 feet from the plate
and low, and the wind usually
blows in that direction.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—The
homeward-bound Chicago White
Sox face a long exhibition
schedule without two of their im-
portant members, southpaw
Thornton Lee and third baseman
Eric McNair. Both have sore
arms and are expected to be idle
several weeks.

KIEFER CLAIMS NEW SWIM MARK

CHICAGO (AP)—Adolph
Kiefer claimed a new world back-
stroke record today—57.2 seconds
for 100 yards.

The Chicago swimmer churned
the waters of the Chicago Towers
Club pool in that time last night
in the first leg of a 300-yard med-
ley relay.

The time bettered his own
recognized world record of 58.2
seconds and the United States
record of 57.8 seconds he estab-
lished three years ago but which
was never accepted as a world
standard.

Kiefer also swam the 150-yard
backstroke last night in 1:31.6,
or 1.1 seconds better than his
world record, but judges ruled
he made an illegal turn.

WIN FOURSOMES

In the mixed foursomes held
at the Victoria Golf Club yester-
day Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd were
the winners with a gross score of
87, which their handicap reduced
to a net 71.

Jack Todd and Miss M. Sut-
cliffe were runners-up with 85-12.
73.



Inspired by his sweetheart and wife (Andrea Leeds),
Stephen C. Foster (Don Ameche), writes "Jeanie With the
Light Brown Hair" in this scene from "Swanee River," 20th
Century-Fox technicolor film now at the Dominion Theatre.

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dies and the story of the man
who wrote them, comes to the
Dominion Theatre today in a
magnificent Technicolor motion
picture, 20th Century-Fox's
"Swanee River," the story of
Stephen C. Foster.

One leaves the theatre with
ears ringing with Foster melo-
dies—"The Old Folk at Home"
(Swanee River), "Old Black Joe,"
"My Old Kentucky Home," "De
Camptown Races," "Jeanie With
the Light Brown Hair," "Ring,
de Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna!"
Featured in the supporting
cast are Felix Bressart, Chick
Chandler, Russel Hicks, George
Reed and the Hall Johnson Choir
whose renderings of the Foster
songs are memorable.

Where to Go Tonight

(As advertised)

ATLAS—"Raffles," starring
David Niven.

CADET—"Love Affair," star-
ring Irene Dunne.

CAPITOL—Deanna Durbin
in "It's a Date."

DOMINION—Andrea Leeds
and Don Ameche in
"Swanee River."

OAK BAY—"Nurse Edith
Cavell."

PLAZA—Madeleine Carroll
in "I Was a Spy."

RIO—Jane Withers in "Pack
Up Your Troubles."

Medwick and Cards Are Still at Outs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—
The war of nerves between
holdout Joe Medwick and St.
Louis Cardinals is getting really
serious.

The National Baseball League
club has set tonight as a "dead-
line," and if the slugging out-
fielder is not signed on the dotted
line by that time it was said his
\$18,000 offer will be withdrawn.
There was no indication Joe
would back down—or even com-
promise—on demands for restora-
tion of his 1938 salary of \$20,000.

Association Takes Title From Ambers

CHICAGO (AP)—The National
Boxing Association knocked Lou
Ambers of Herkimer, N.Y., off
the lightweight throne yesterday
and thereby set the stage for a
title bout between two other light-
weights.

The association withdrew recog-
nition from Ambers because he
failed to defend his title within
the six months required by the
organization, which has jurisdic-
tion in 36 states.

Following the N.B.A. action,
Sammy Angott, Louisville, Ky.,
and Davey Day, Chicago, signed
for a 15-round bout in Louisville
on the eve—of—the Kentucky
Derby, May 2. The winner will
be recognized by the N.B.A. as
the new champion.

BOXING

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Justo
Jimenez, 136½, Mexico City, out-
pointed Ray Ingram, 139½, Wash-
ington 10.

CHICAGO—Tommy Pallatin,
147, St. Joseph, Mich., outpointed
Bobby Britton, 148, Miami 10.

OAK BAY THEATRE

The vivid ordeal of one of the
world's greatest benefactors and
humanitarians is depicted in
"Nurse Edith Cavell," starring
Anna Neagle, foremost British
star, now showing at Oak Bay
Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

"I Was a Spy," now at the
Plaza Theatre, with Madeleine
Carroll and Herbert Marshall co-
starred, is, as its name implies, a
spy picture. But it would be un-
fair to place in any category a
story as original, exciting and
human as this one. It is the sort
of picture that establishes a trend
rather than follows one. It is alive
with real people, and genuinely
human situations. Chalk it down
as one of the most exciting, as
well as one of the most realistic
pictures ever made.

RIO THEATRE

Jane Withers joins forces with
the mad Ritz Brothers in the 20th
Century-Fox comedy, "Pack Up
Your Troubles," now at the Rio
Theatre, and the result is, as you
can imagine, a chaos of comedy.
A stellar cast supports the up-
roarious foursome, including
Lynn Bari, Joseph Schildkraut,
Stanley Fields, Fritz Leiber and
Lionel Royce.

CADET THEATRE

Alexander Korda's "The Lion
Has Wings," a full-length feature
which dramatizes the story be-
hind England's defence measures,
is now at the Cadet Theatre. "The
Lion Has Wings" has a cast which
includes Ralph Richardson and
Merle Oberon.

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